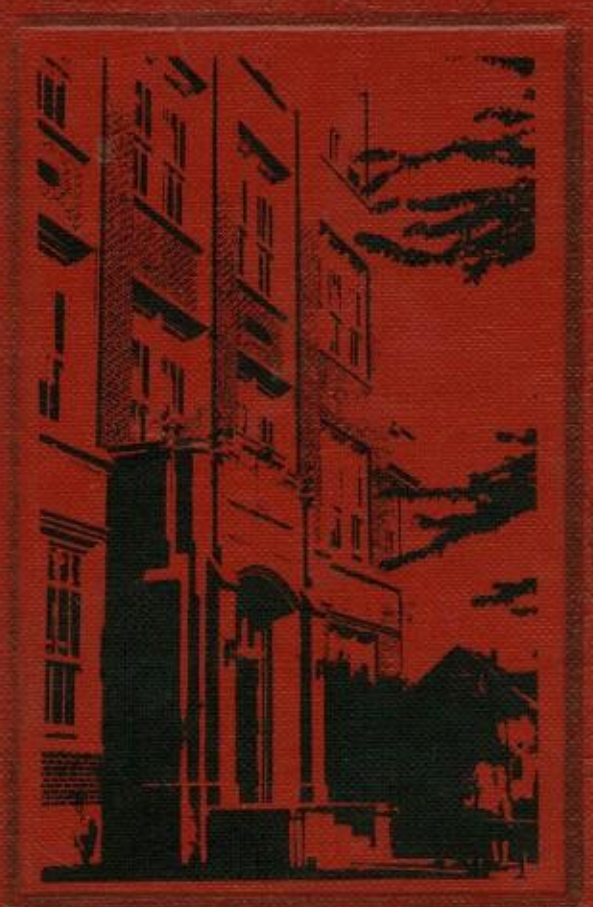

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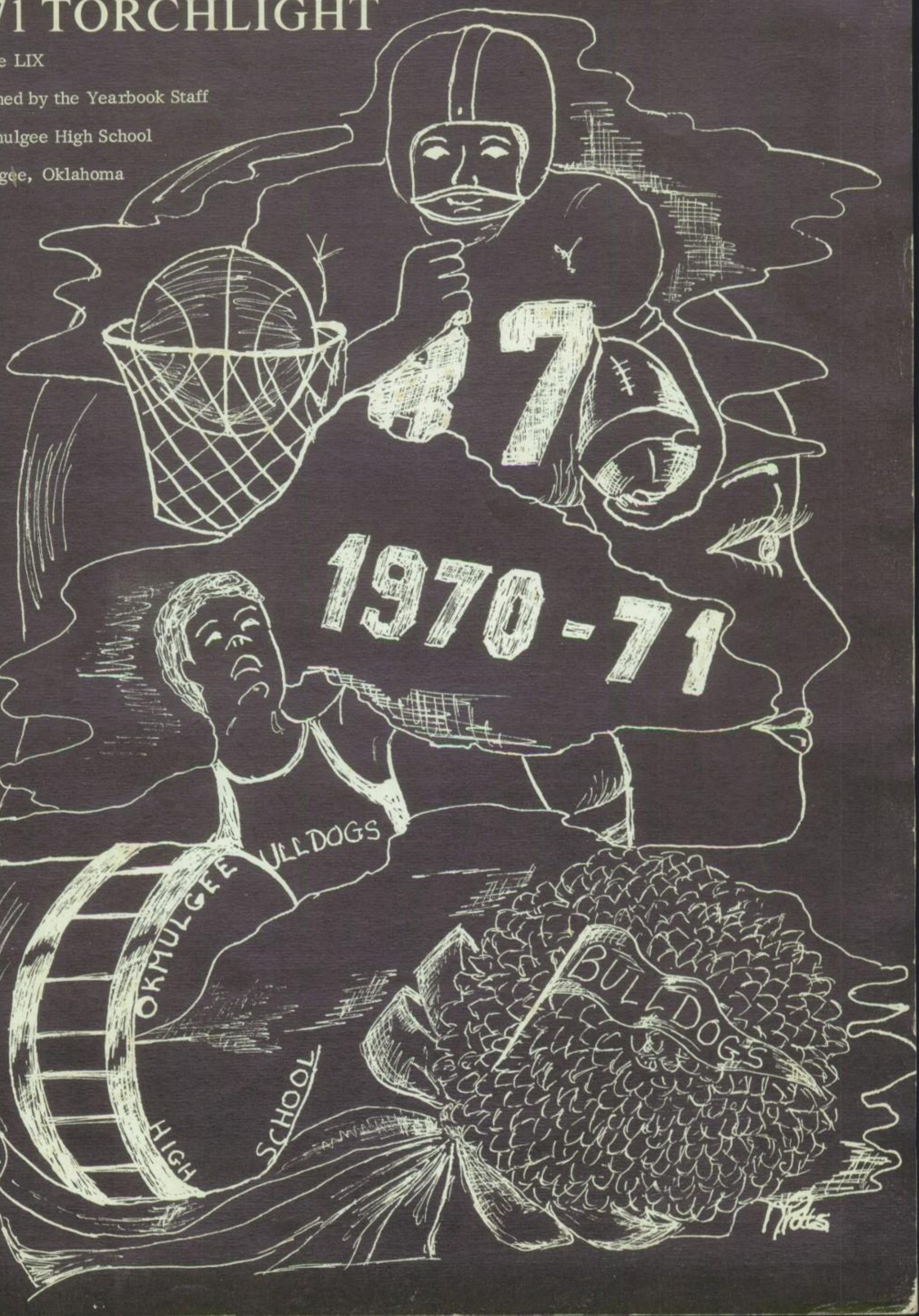

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2. The pause that refreshes.
3. "Come on, Dell, don't let this year get you down."
4. Who says the newspaper class is not always on its toes?

INDIVIDUALS

So many people...crowding...shoving...pushing...laughing...crying...cheering...working together...or separately...happy...enthusiastic...INDIVIDUALS. united by their drive...their spirit...their ambition...yet, each one different...an individual...his own goals...his own ideals...his own thing...Express yourself..."I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail, Yes, I would, If I could, I surely would."

Simon & Garfunckle

Paula England and Pat Ornelas

Kathryn Staggers, Gary Freeny, Kenny Acton, James Buchanan, Sherilan Hunt, Johnny Hummel.

"Look who got the keys today!" Tresa tells Janie.

Who? What?

Barbara Riker reigns as 1970 homecoming queen

Barbara, queen... Colleen and Beverly, attendants... excitement... crown... floats... robe and roses... kisses ... warm hands... "his own thing"... Express Yourself" ... the game... touchdowns... yells... captains, Mike, Johnny, Mike... alumni returning... remembering other games... hopes... college... homes... ideals... unity... love... traces of the past colored by the present...

1. Proud to be participating in the homecoming parade are Renee Peterson, Tina Thomason, Anita Parker, Margaret Mason, and Sharon Redd, Freshmen cheerleaders. Seated in front is Brenda Mitchell, president of the Freshmen pep club.
2. Pat Gouthier, Robert Cline, and Gaylene Leak, senior class officers, wait for the parade to begin.
3. Junior class officers, Jaimie Tollison, June Brooks, and David Carson, take part in homecoming festivities.
4. Queen Barbara Riker, center, is accompanied by her attendants, Beverly Johnson, left, and Colleen Carney.
5. Kathy Sanders and Karen Mayes, twirlers, observe carefully as Queen Barbara receives her robe.
6. Captain Mike Heath claims the traditional kiss from Queen Barbara as Teresa Perry and Mary Hudkins watch.
7. Members of the royal family are Mike Bell and Colleen Carney, Queen Barbara Riker and Mike Heath, Beverly Johnson and Johnny Young.

SENIOR CLASS
OFFICERS
'70-'71
2.

JUNIOR CLASS
OFFICERS
3.

QUEEN
BARBARA
ATTENDANTS
4.

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5.

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6.

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7.

Mrs. Duke insists "It hurts" as Mrs. Farrimond gives first aid.

FACULTY

They listen...sometimes criticizing...always guiding...helping...expanding...molding minds...filling minds with the most precious gift...knowledge...reach out in the darkness and you may find a friend...

Carolyn Pugsley, Sandy Dangott and Anita Stearns are part of the Newberry fan club.

An auditorium scene.

"When you're really feeling small

When tears are in your eyes

I'll dry them all.

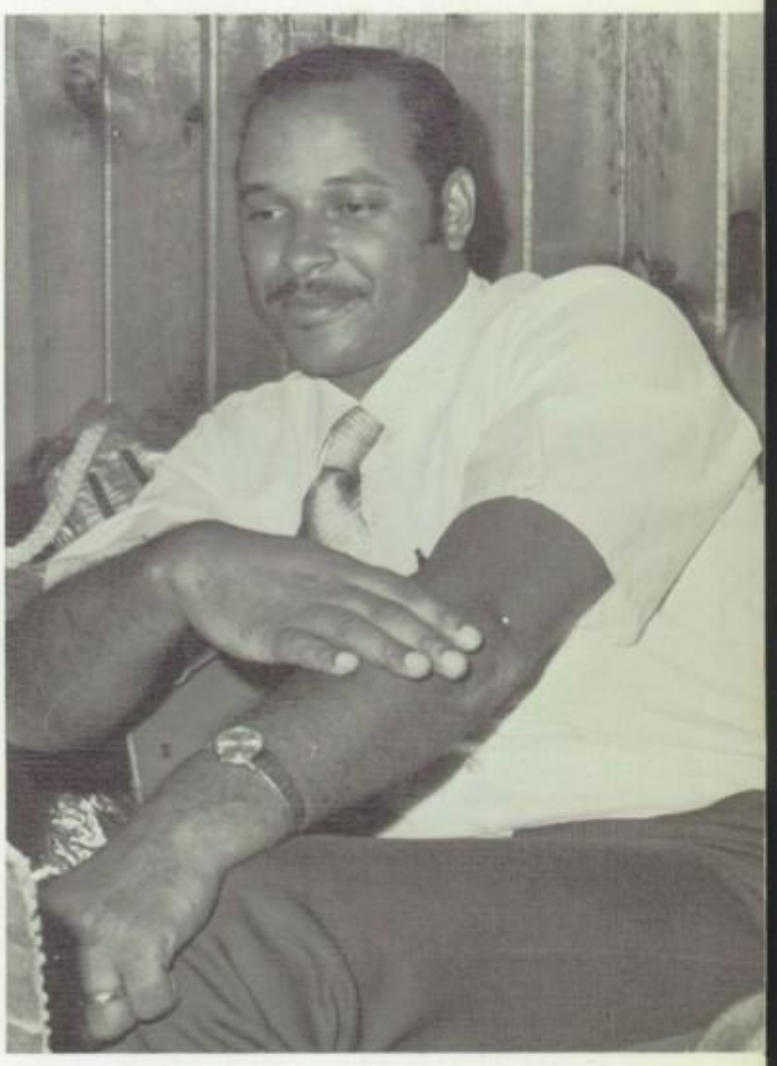
I'll be your friend...

Like a bridge over troubled waters

I will heal your mind..."

Simon & Garfunckle

Mr. Kennedy keeps daughter, Dana, warm at a football game.



Mr. Samples enjoys a moment of peace and quiet.

Mr. Lesley tries to convince Danny Colombin that "This hurts me more than it does you."

Elmo Burklin inspects the French float displaying the guillotine.

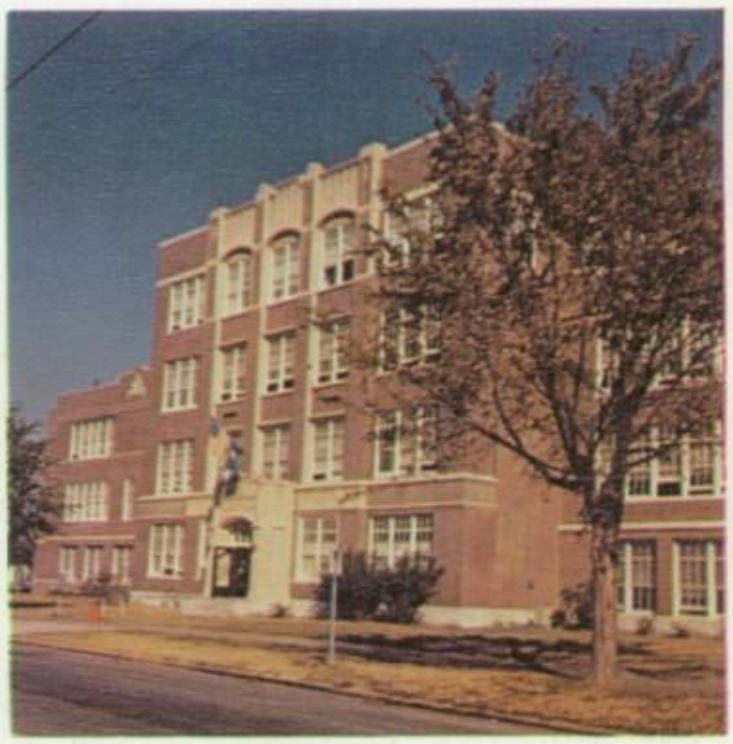
David James, James Buchanan, Jim Pound, Joe Lisko and Paul Lemon rest against the K-Niner float.

Myra Baldridge and Karen Coleman, together with Larry Simpkins, represent the sophomore class.

Floats...color...spirit...workmanship ...hours of working and laughing together...a tribute to Okmulgee High School ...homecoming 1970...

Brock gymnasium

Jan Williams and Mike Howe are the freshmen represented in this unusually decorated float.



Main entrance of Okmulgee High School.

1. "It's a third down and one to go," causes coaches, team and manager anxious moments.
2. Concerned Coach Cruce
3. Henry Thatcher driving for another TD

Mike Heath caught in a rare moment on the bench.

Ricky Patterson comes down the hard way.

SPORTS

Fight...struggle and stress...hands

in fists...teeth gritted...defeat...

victory...the coach...the team...

united...working together...

competition based on teamwork...

co-operation...in sports

as in life...

that's what it's all about...

Backfield in motion...

I'm gonna' hafta penalize you...

Backfield in motion...

You know that's against the rule...

Off sides in holding...

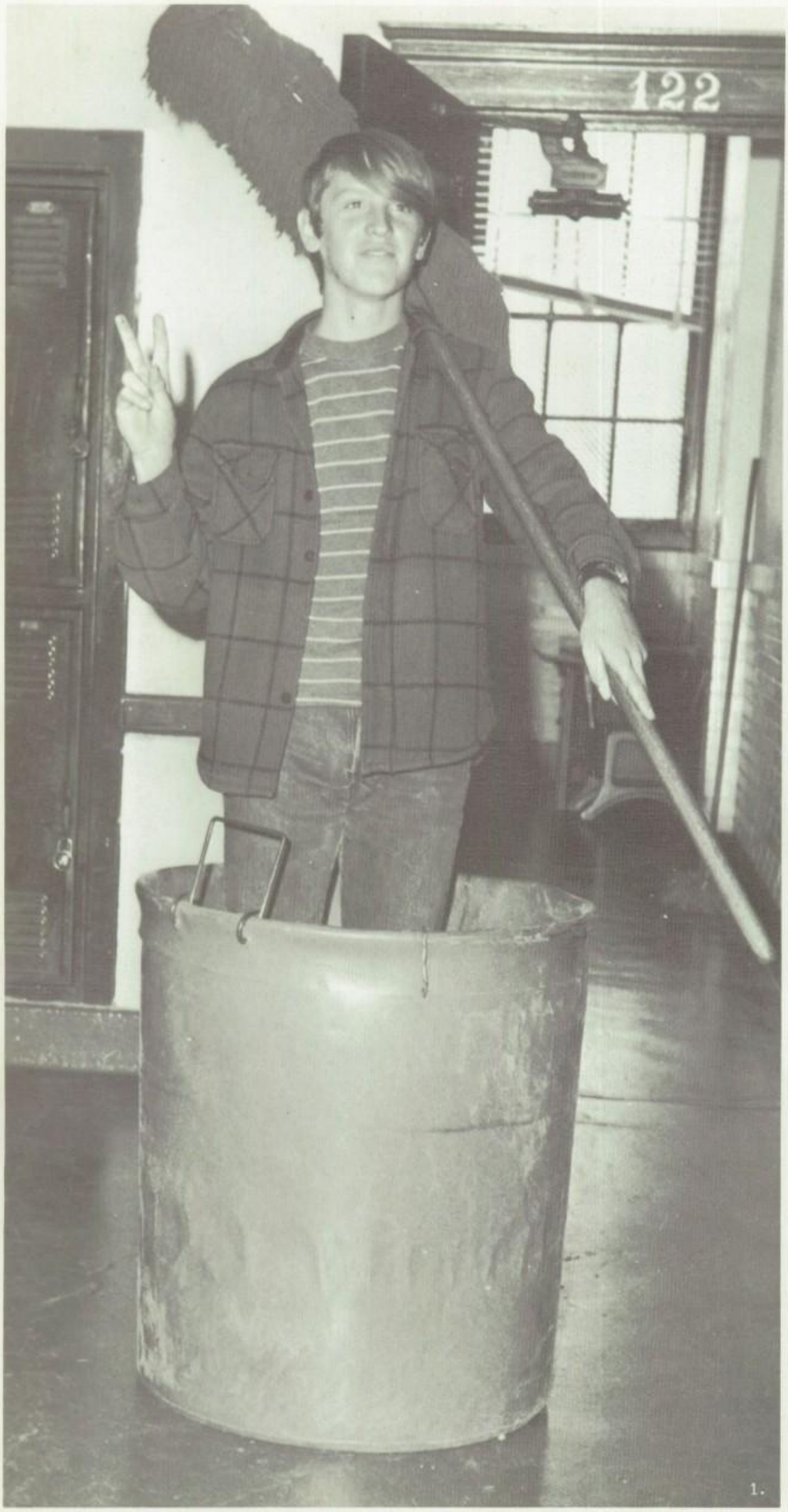
You oughta be ashamed of yourself...

Off sides in holding...

Holdin' on to someone else...

STUDENT LIFE

1. Wesley Steph prefers work detail to detention hall.
2. Johnny Peters is usually in a hurry, going. . . .
3. Photographers Steve Brownfield and David Bercaw caught by another photographer.



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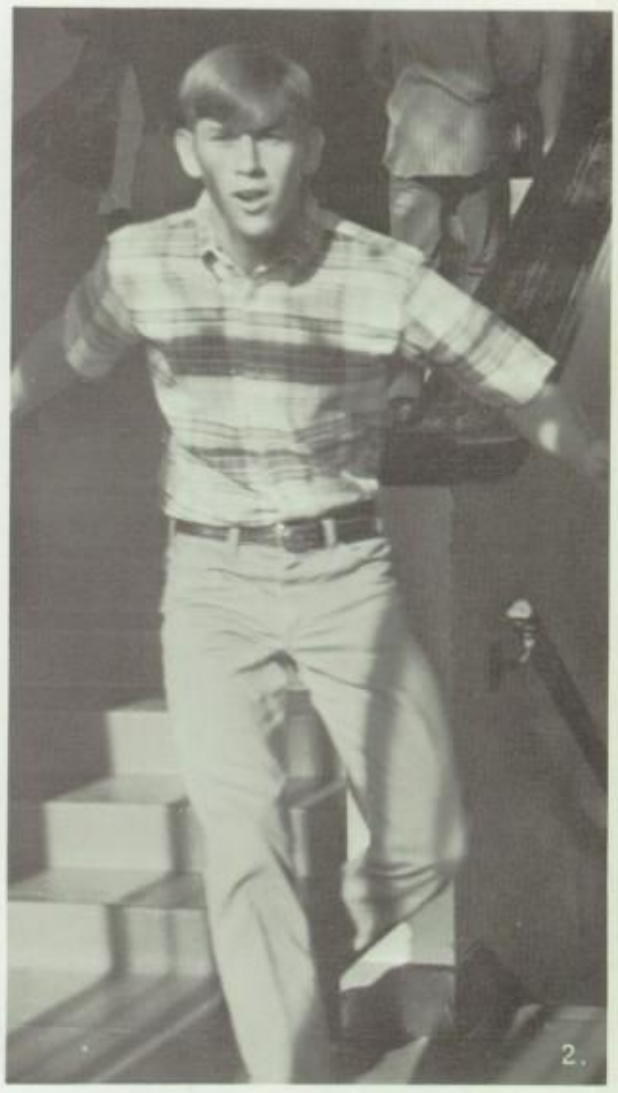
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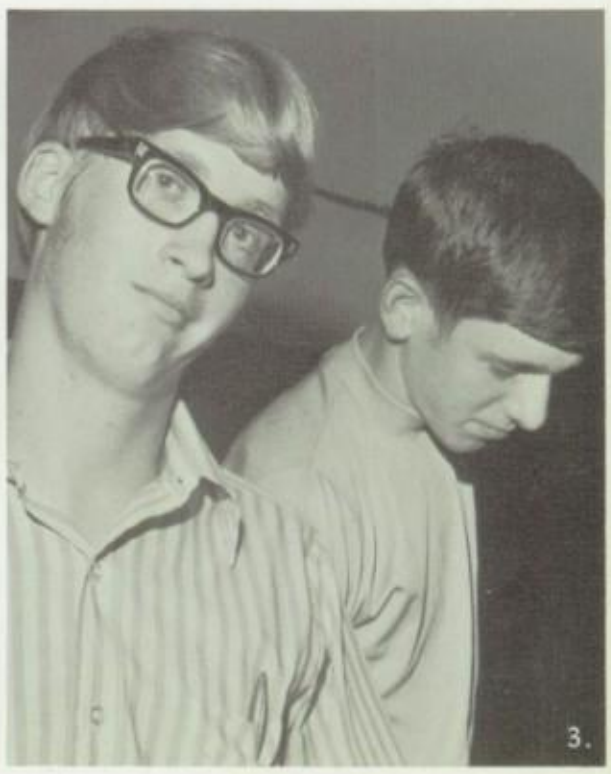
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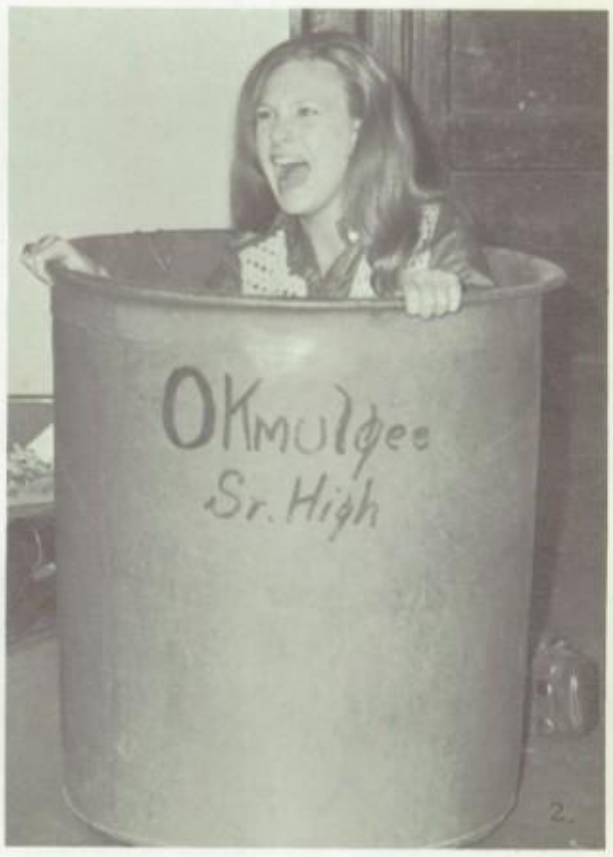
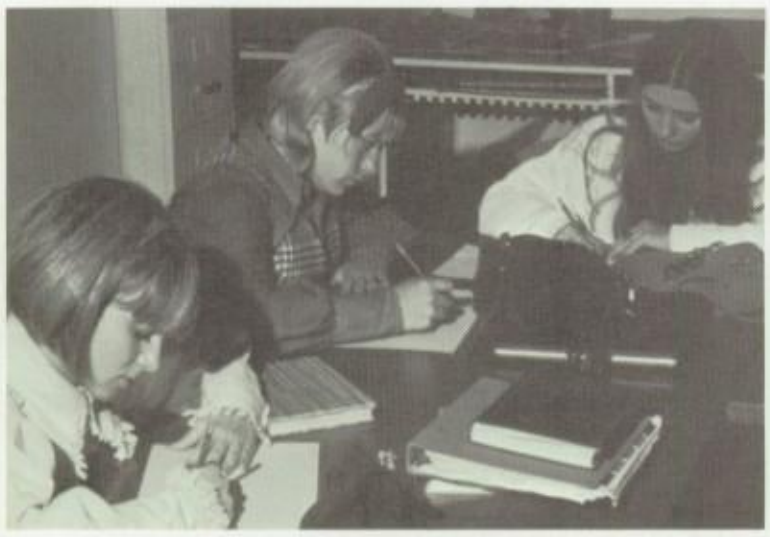
"Sunshine came softly through
my window today
I could have tripped out easy
but I changed my day,
It'll take time I know it,
but in a while
We can make it together, baby,
We'll do it in style ..."

Donovan

1. Robert Cline, Pat Gouthier and Gaylene Leak take time off from senior class duties to enjoy a day in the park.
2. "But Donna, the mouse isn't real!"
3. Students find Brock a good place to meet.

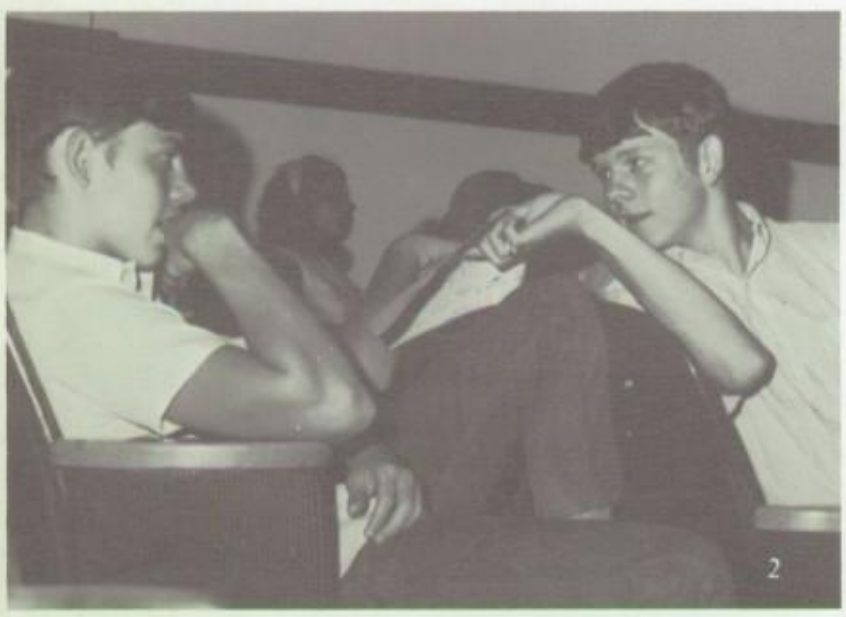




Kate Robinson, Linda Roberts, Debbie Maloney studying together

Kenny Anderson, James Mason, Joe Lisko discuss a business English class project.

Taking a moment off from typing are Tony Volturo, Jan Slape, Kathy Fredrick.



CLASSES

Teachers...students...books...

whispers...lectures...games...

consultations...films...

homework...problems...worry...

inspiration...learning...

and out of it all comes

KNOWLEDGE...sometimes...

"How can people be so heartless?

How can people be so cruel?

Easy to be hard,

Easy to say no,

Easy to be cold."

Three Dog Night

1. Rosalyn Roseboom checks a journalism story with Chuck Andrina.
2. "Take it anyway," whispers Fred Jeffries to David Carson.
3. John Dunham and J. C. Winn seem intent on some important item.
4. Juanita Jefferson works on a daily assignment.

The secret of happiness is

in knowing this:

that we live by the law of expenditure.

We find greatest joy, not

in getting, but in EXPRESSING

what we are.

There are tides in the ocean of life,

and what comes in depends on what goes out.

The current flows inward only

where there is an outlet.

Nature will not give to those who will only spend;

her gifts are loaned

to those who will use them.

Empty your lungs and breathe.

Run

Climb

Work

Laugh;

the more you give out, the more you shall receive.

Be exhausted and you shall be fed.

Men do not really live for honor or for joys;

Their gladness is not in the taking and holding,

but in the doing,

the striving,

the building,

the living.

It is a higher joy to teach than be taught.

It is good to get justice, but better to do it;

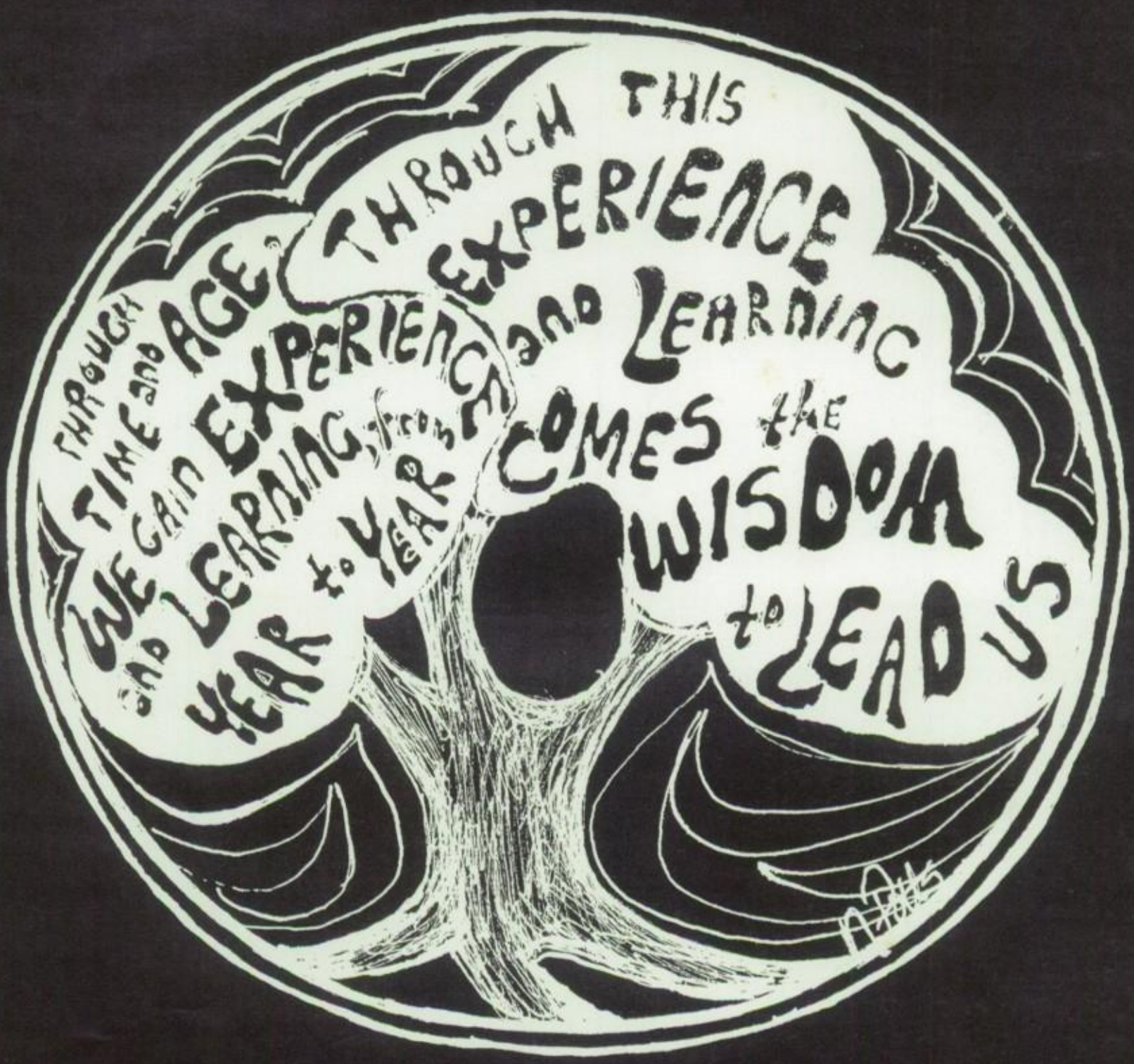
Fun to have things, but more to make them.

The happy man is he who lives the life of love,

Not for the honor it may bring,

but for the life itself.

R. J. Baughan



ADMINISTRATION

This 1971 Torchlight is dedicated to the Superintendent of the Okmulgee School system, Dr. Lonny Parrish.

A native of Oklahoma, acquainted with the problems of this particular part of the state, interested in the best possible opportunities for all students in the schools, Dr. Parrish has been instrumental in bringing about many changes. The problems of integration are being solved. Innovations in the English department have been an experience this year. The origin of an intermediate school for all sixth graders has been most successful. Truly, Okmulgee students are launching into the seventies with a leader atune to the changing times.

DR. LONNY PARRISH spends many hours planning for the future of the Okmulgee school system. When he has a few moments to relax, he can be found in his favorite chair, in front of the fireplace, watching some sports event on television.

Policy makers face new, old problems in updating education

MR. JOHN BARKSDALE, attorney

MR. EARL BUCHANAN, board member

Special problems concerning the integration of Dunbar High and Okmulgee High still take consideration by the School Board.

This year saw the establishment of an "intermediate" school for all sixth graders in the local school system. This has proved to be very successful, yet it took a great deal of planning.

The junior high program is progressing and rapidly becoming an effective program.

Remedial reading is another phase which the Board is stressing. Special education classes are held on a limited basis.

All these programs calls for careful consideration by the school board. Mr. Alvin Wiggs, president, is in close contact with Dr. Parrish, superintendent, and Mr. John Barksdale, attorney for the board.

Board of education members are: DR. JERRY THORMAN, MR. ALVIN WIGGS, president, MR. ROY LeBLANC, and MR. JAMES WISE.

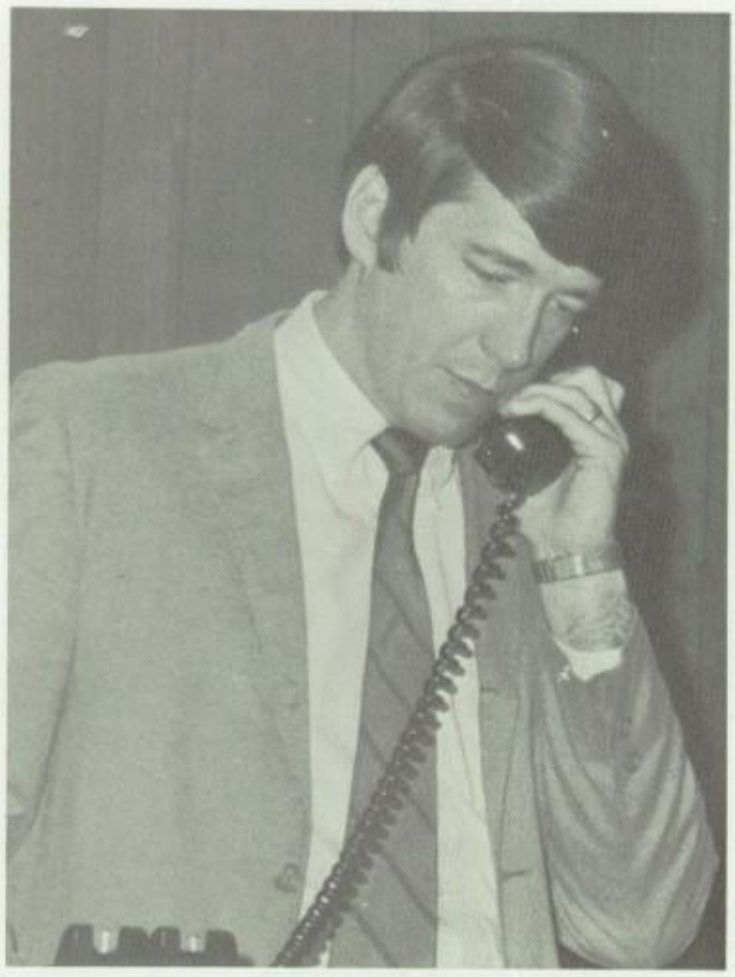
Counselors assist students

MRS. CLAUDIA ORR listens to each student explain her problem.

To be of assistance is the main goal of the deans' office. Mrs. Claudia Orr, conselor and dean of girls, is interested in each and every girl. It is to this office that students come when they are ill, when they need advise, or to explain why they need to leave school, and give an excuse for an absence. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Orr are always available for conference with teachers also.

The dean of boys is responsible for discipline, and much time is spent seeing that justifiable punishment is given the students. This year, students in most cases have been given a choice of punishment or penalty, instead of just serving detentions.

Each student must check with Mr. Henry, counselor, for his schedule, either in enrolling or making changes. Mr. Henry is also responsible for giving various tests and career counseling.



MR. DAVID JONES, counselor, checks on the absentees and assists the dean of boys.

MR. I. D. HENRY is responsible for the schedule of the students.

Administration aims for understanding

MR. MELVIN SKELTON, principal

MR. JIMMY SCALES stops to confer with MR. ELMER HOUSE, vice principal, and dean of boys.

Concern that the time spent at OHS by the students be as meaningful and rewarding as possible keeps Mr. Skelton and Mr. House alert to the needs and interests of all students.

Mr. Skelton makes time in his busy schedule to see student, faculty, or patrons and discuss with each any concern of the moment.

Mr. House spends a great deal of time counseling with students.

It is the aim of these administrators that school policies are updated to keep pace with the growth and development of the entire school program.

Administrative team shares assignments

Special problems which arise concerning the Okmulgee school system are the concern of these assigned for such duties.

Mr. Ray Thomason is an able assistant to the superintendent. Paper clips to new buildings are matters of concern for Mr. Thomason. Planning for supplies and equipment calls for a person with a background of educational needs and a business ability to carry out these plans.

Handling the duties as director of federal programs and curriculum coordinator has been given to Mr. Richard M. House. He has assisted with the changes in the English department, and assisted in the adult education classes, which have been so effective.

Realizing that education depends so much on reading, Mrs. Peggy Satterfield coordinates the remedial reading classes throughout the school system. This includes elementary grades, junior high and senior high.

MR. RICHARD M. HOUSE discusses ways the school newspaper, The Torchlight, can serve as an effective means of communication.

Another of the busy persons at the Board Building is MR. RAY THOMASON, assistant superintendent and business manager for the school system.

Any teacher can call on MRS. PEGGY SATTERFIELD when she encounters a student with reading problems.

FACULTY

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right thing, but enjoy the right thing — not merely industrious, but enjoy industry — not merely to be learned, but love knowledge — not merely just, but hunger and thirst after justice —

John Ruskin

English department institutes

"Somewhere along the line, each student must assume the responsibility as to whether he learns or not." This was a statement by Dr. Lonny Parrish as he conferred with members of the English department during the summer planning sessions. The new idea is incorporated into the English department with the institution of team teaching. This is the first time that such teaching practices have been used throughout an entire department.

Each grade and subject was considered in the light of emphasis on student-centered classes. Study guides were presented to the students as a basis for minimum performance expected and required from the student. Any student fulfilling the basic requirements could expect to receive a grade of "C"; however, provision was made for students desiring to make a better grade.

If a student desired to do more than was basic requirements, he could contract with his teacher for either an "A" or "B". This grade was based on a "project" which the student would complete. This project would be along some phase of interest to the student, but must be agreed on by teacher and student. This enabled a student to venture into some field in which he had a special interest. Some excellent projects were submitted.

Realizing the importance of reading, the remedial reading classes assisted many students.

It was an unusual year for those connected with the English department. Only time will tell how effective this year has been. One student summed it up in these words, "At least, I was challenged to do something."

MRS. TRISHA DUKE prepares for one of her classes.

MR. EARL ROSS and assistant, JO CAROLE CAMPBELL, go over test papers.

"Hi!" exclaims MRS. FLORENE SMITH, remedial reading teacher.

MR. DANNY RHODES operates the opaque projector for the large group of business English classes.

team teaching

TOP RIGHT: MR. GARY HARMAN discusses with MR. THOMAS DOVE, departmental chairman, plans for the new world literature classes. CENTER: MRS. FLORENCE HANCOCK, journalism teacher confers with MRS. DOROTHY TAYLOR. LOWER RIGHT: MARY BARKSDALE and MR. HOWARD HUDSON, honors English and speech instructor, enjoy a passage from a humorous reading.

MRS. PAULA WALKER works with the speech department in addition to English classes.

MRS. PAM FARRIMOND sponsors the ninth grade girls' pep club, also teaches ninth grade English and American literature.

Additional courses offered in foreign languages

Parlez-vous who... that's my Spanish name?... congega te verbs... do the Spanish people have them too... I can't even speak English correct... French is Greek to me... why don't we have Italian?... tacos give me heartburn... how do you say, "Mom, I flunked, "in Spanish... or French... after this semester I'll need a passport... that's a custom in France?... tres bien, senore...

French is taught by MRS. LAVERN HAMPTON.

MRS. VIVIAN TENNEY teaches Spanish I.

MRS. AUDIS MOORE, head of the department, teaches Spanish II, III, and IV. This is the first year to offer Spanish IV.

New sewing machines — pride of home ec

MRS. EVA LOIS CALHOUN is advanced homemaking instructor.

MRS. JANICE DOWNING plans for her nutrition classes.

MRS. ZETHEL THOMAS assists her clothing class in placing patterns.

New sewing machines... newest gadgets... pattern pieces... it should fit, someplace... I think I've sewed my sleeve to my hem... my dumpling's bigger than yours... I'm sure this calls for white wine... we have to actually eat what we cook!... I thought you knew how to light this oven... I think these chili peppers really bring out the tang in this pudding... don't tell anyone, but I spilled a little ink in the cake batter... change a diaper?...

Math teacher receives special recognition

Complement who... but I have four unknowns ... but 1 + 1 does equal 12 ... if you're a rabbit ... but I thought trigonometry would help my hunting ... I didn't get that answer ... it was an even number ... I think my head is an empty set ... dad'll square my root if I get a deficiency slip in here ... Congratulations, Mr. Atkins, OHS is proud of you ....

MRS. SHROYER explains a math problem.

MR. WILLIAM D. BELL

MR. HARRY ATKINS, new to OHS this year, has received the Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for distinguished service with the army in Vietnam.

MR. JESS SHORT

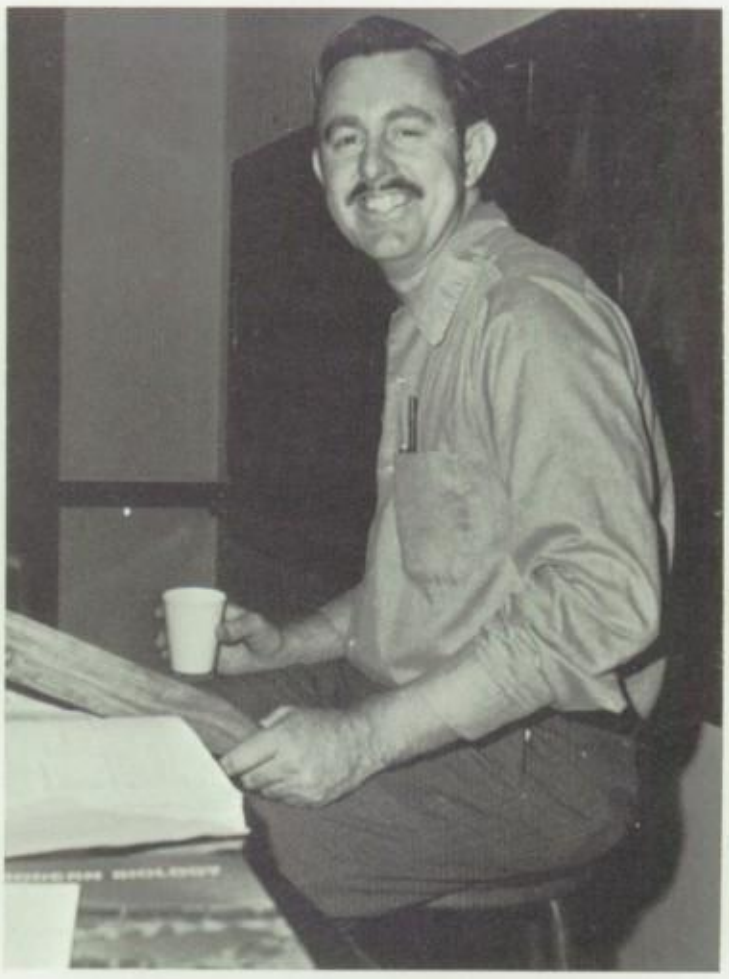
Science Department welcomes new teacher

Is this worm male or female...patty cake, patty cake, baker's man...what the world needs now is more clean H_2O...Mrs. Farmer ordered LIVE frogs this year...what are the eggs in there for...to scramble, stupid...No, I will not look at it, I have lunch next hour...was this stuff supposed to eat through my test tube...I do not have your germs... Hi, Mr. Wilson, welcome...Relief is finding out your lab experiment did not blow up...

MRS. RUTH FARMER

MR. JOE LESLEY

MR. DAL NEWBERRY



MR. FRED WILSON

Art classes provide means for expression

Roy Whiteside, Brad Turner, and Norvel Taylor experiment with water colors.

Mrs. Ruth Boyce helps Janice Huddleston and Gwen Neal with an abstract.

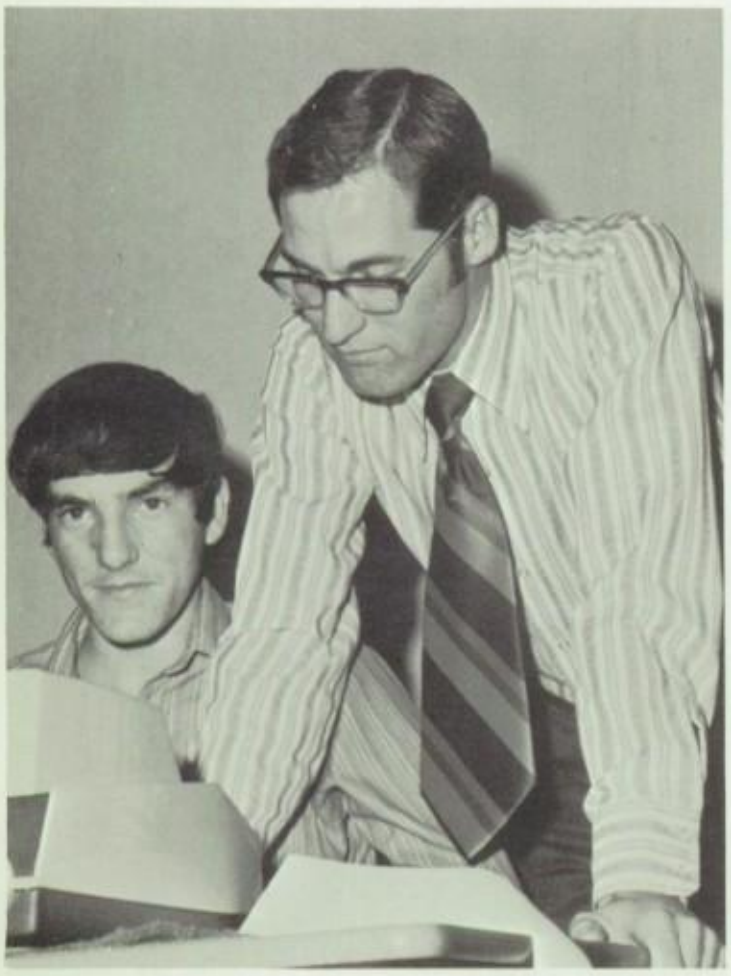
You have pink paint in your hair ...who mixed blue with the red ...I'll have no more clay fights in here...Mrs. Boyce, Jerry's cutting my hair...who painted this statue...get your head out of the clay can...take that paint brush out your mouth...something exploded in the kiln...but I don't want to draw a chicken... Russell's locked Denise in the washroom again...is this art or mental therapy...art is fun...

Rosie Roseboom, George Redd, and Donna Oliver work with lettering and design.

Business department types by tape

Tapes to type by... but I've never done that before... help! I've got my finger caught in the typewriter... why are these plug-ins six feet high... I'm still $5,000 short... is 5 wam progress... this adding machine won't add right... why do you debit expenses...

ABOVE: MR. JAMES DUTY plans for his general business class.



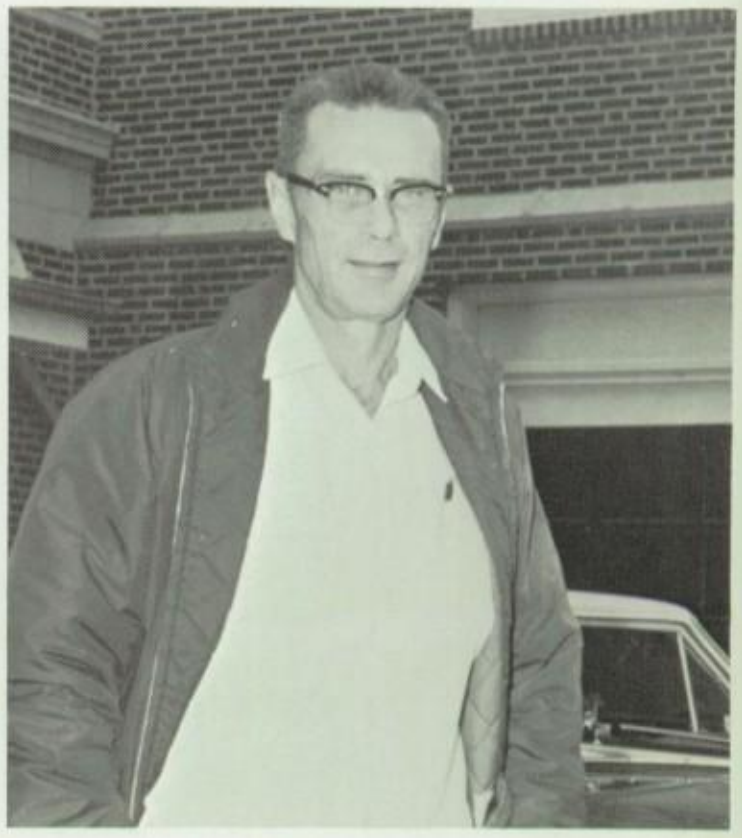
Randy McNeil gets assistance in business machine class from MR. JOHN KENNEDY. BELOW: MRS. BERNICE WALLER explains to Kitty Grayson the technique of filing.

MISS ELNER HICKS serves as chairman of the business department.

Girls invade drafting class

Revenge on band members is not taken out with the band saw...I still say it looks like a bath tub... those are not air hoses; those are nylons...look, I made a tooth-pick...let's have a sawdust fight ..the circular saw is for squares?...you start out with 10 fingers, you come back with 10... did you make your own paddle... I have a splinter...I'm building and elephant cage...I've never seen a 2-foot elephant...happi-ness is surviving woodwork shop or drafting, and knowing you're a better man for it... or girl, as the case may be...

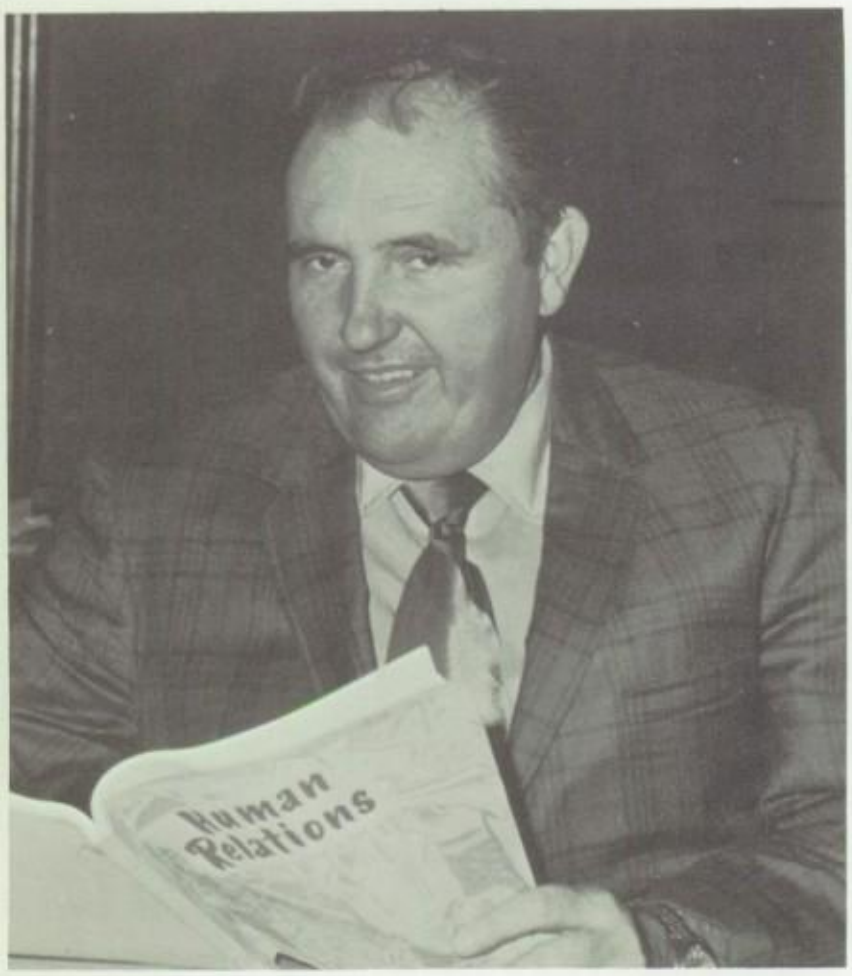
Roy Whiteside will have a project in woodwork under way as soon as MR. JAMES COOPER checks some measurements.



"It isn't bad at all to have girls in drafting class," according to MR. JOHN BUSEY. "In fact, they make excellent students. They are particular and exacting, two necessary qualities for drafting."

Martha Baldischwiler enjoys being a girl--even one of the few in drafting class.

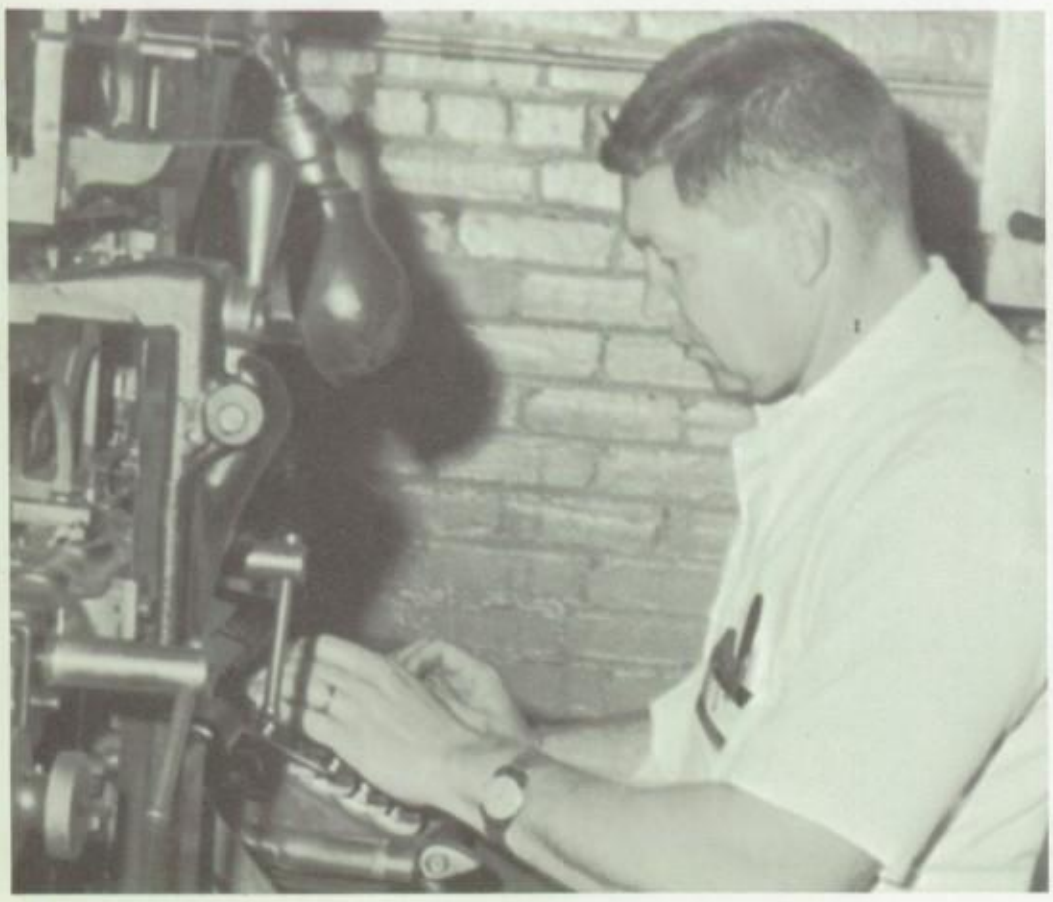
Learning while earning goal of ICT students



Industrial Cooperative Training students learn to express themselves in the world of business... holding a job... earning a salary... pride in the fact they are a contributing citizen... coming to school at zero hour... independent... capable of providing for themselves... doing their own thing... learning while earning... That's what ICT is all about...

Human relations is an important part of the curriculum for ICT students according to MR. HAROLD SPOON, instructor.

School system depends on printing classes for many items



Printing students provide brochures... all necessary office blanks... programs for school activities... printing the school newspaper... The Torchlight...

MR. CLIFFORD RITCH operates one of the three linotype machines used in the printing department. BELOW, Don Littlejohn views his work with mixed emotions.

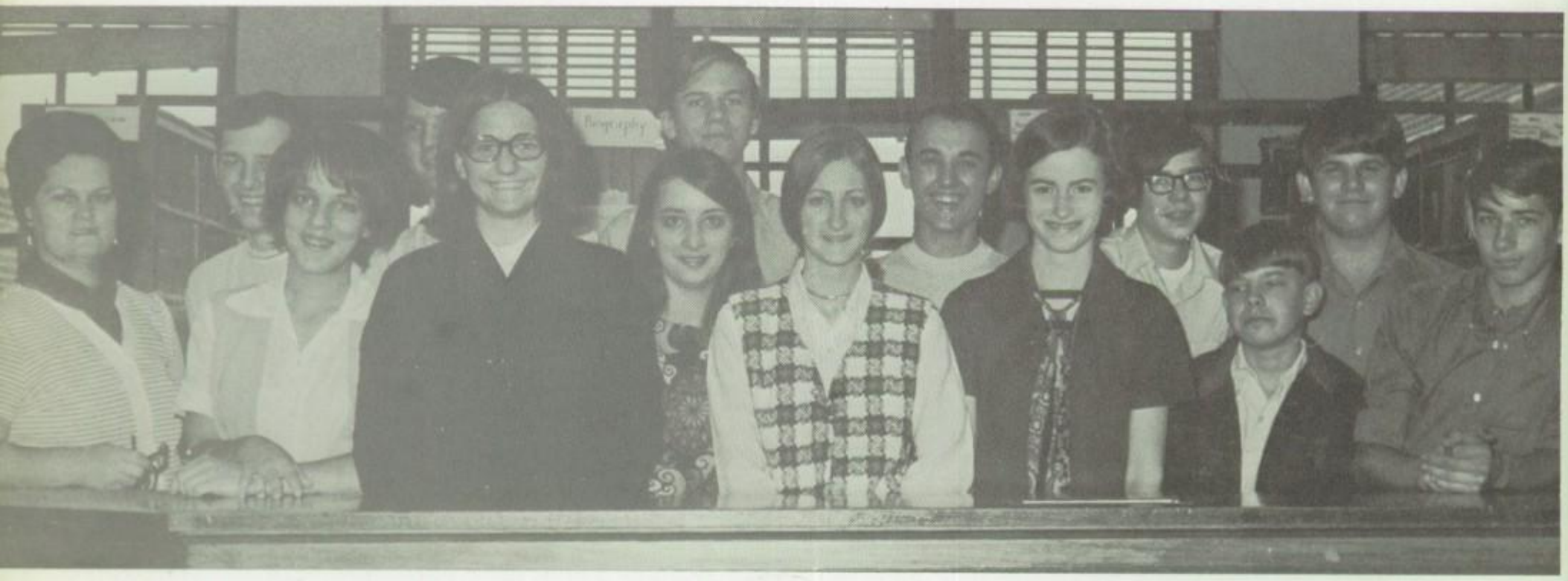
Xerox machine gift from class of '70

The Class of '70 left as a gift to the school a Xerox machine, which has been installed in the library. Students and faculty members are using this equipment a great deal.

Mrs. Lowery and her assistants are always available to assist in all phases of library use. Visual aid material is also a responsibility of the library.

Stan Atkins waits for Donna Oliver to complete his copy from the new Xerox machine.

MRS. DORIS LOWERY, librarian, is eager to help students locate needed material, even to using the telephone to track down information.



Much credit is due the assistants for the smooth operation of the library. These assistants are: FRONT ROW: MRS. BETTY PARRISH, Debbie Fowler, Sherrye Kiper, Valerie Nunn, Debbie Kirkbride, Joyce Savage, Billy Fields, and Sam Davis. BACK ROW: Chris Romine, Joe Hardridge, Bob Brauer, Marvin Blankenship, Gary Funk, and Kenny Kepley.

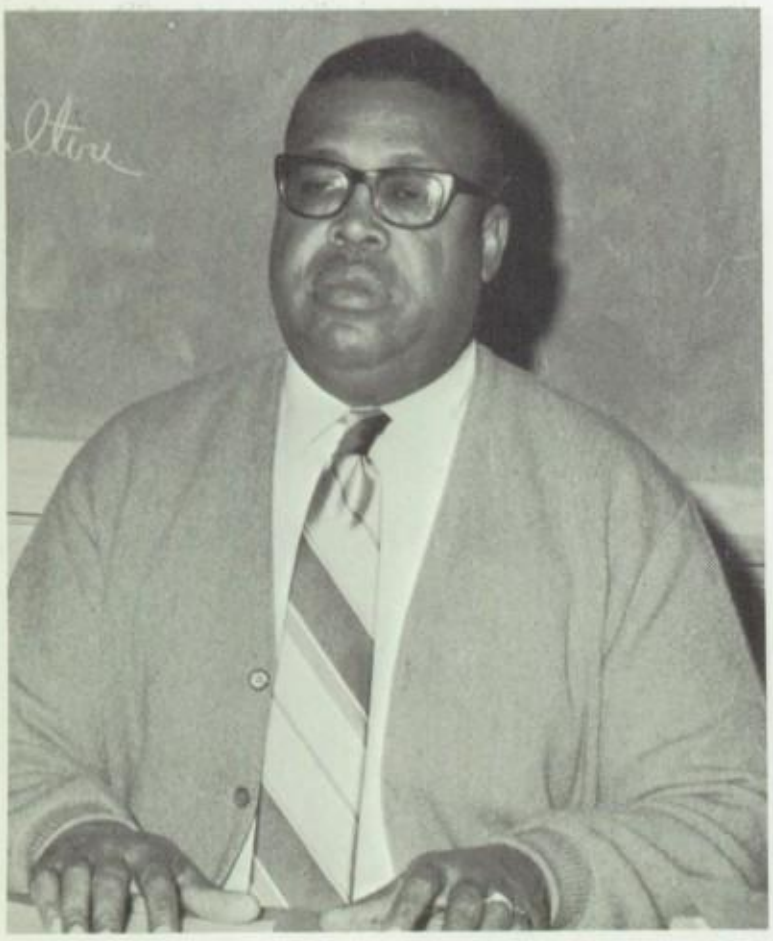
Classes develop useful skills in various fields

MR. CHARLES CRUCE, tests Darlene Taylor's ability to judge distances in driver ed classes as Kathy Prevett waits her turn.

...Control...what tree...I didn't mean to hit it, honest...don't close your eyes when you go around turns...power brakes...which one is the brake...back seat driving...that stop sign wasn't there yesterday...isn't that our muffler over there...

Kidding, yes, for driver ed classes are serious sessions. Students are carefully trained and tested for operating a motor vehicle.

MR. RAYMOND GREY helps Terry Straessle with a shop problem. Mr. Grey also teaches driver ed.



MR. A.W. HAMPTON taught vocational agriculture at Dunbar High School several years before coming to OHS last year.

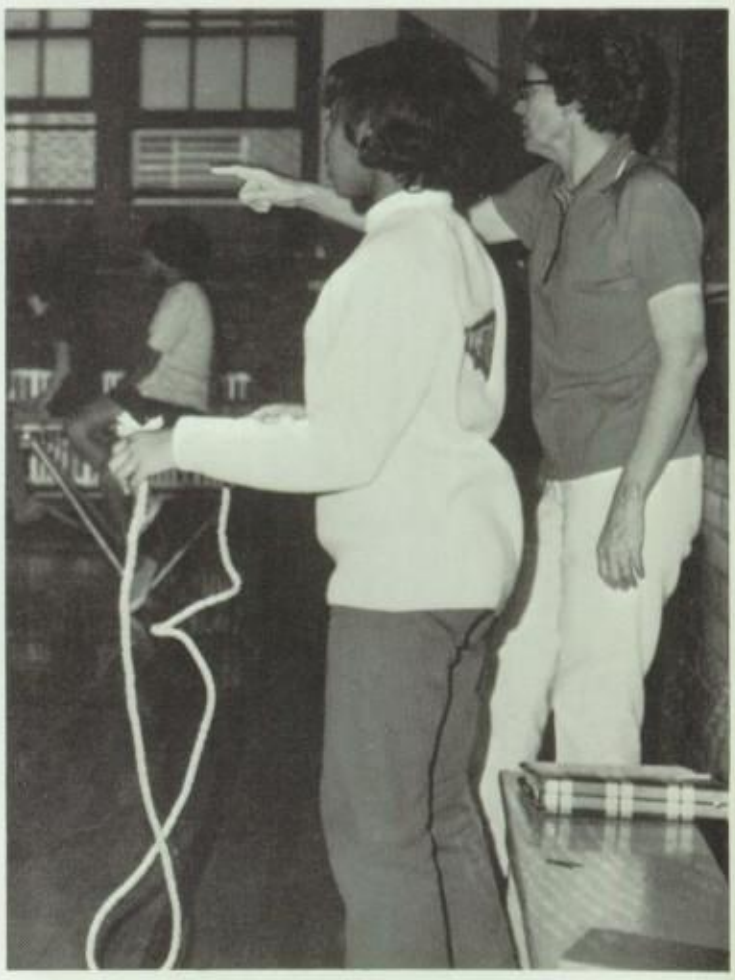
Making a person capable of operating a farm is the goal of the vocational agriculture department. Such things as electronics, welding, planting, crop raising, animal husbandry are part of the curriculum.

One of the important phases of vocational agriculture is the welding shop where James Warren is working.

Larger classes in girls' gym

I can't jump on the trampoline, my hair will flop...I think I cracked the basketball...I don't wanna' take a shower--just my feet...I pinged when I should have panged...foul...well, she broke my fingernail...time out, my eyelashes are coming undone...Women's Lib says let's call it "Girls Janis..."

Waiting for their turn on the trampoline are: Janice Brinkley, Esterline Dixon, Terri Ashlock, Karen Nelson, Yvette Hanson, and Coetta Fisher. Jumping on the trampoline are: Carol Johnson and Kari McMurray. Arnita Franklin rests on the side.

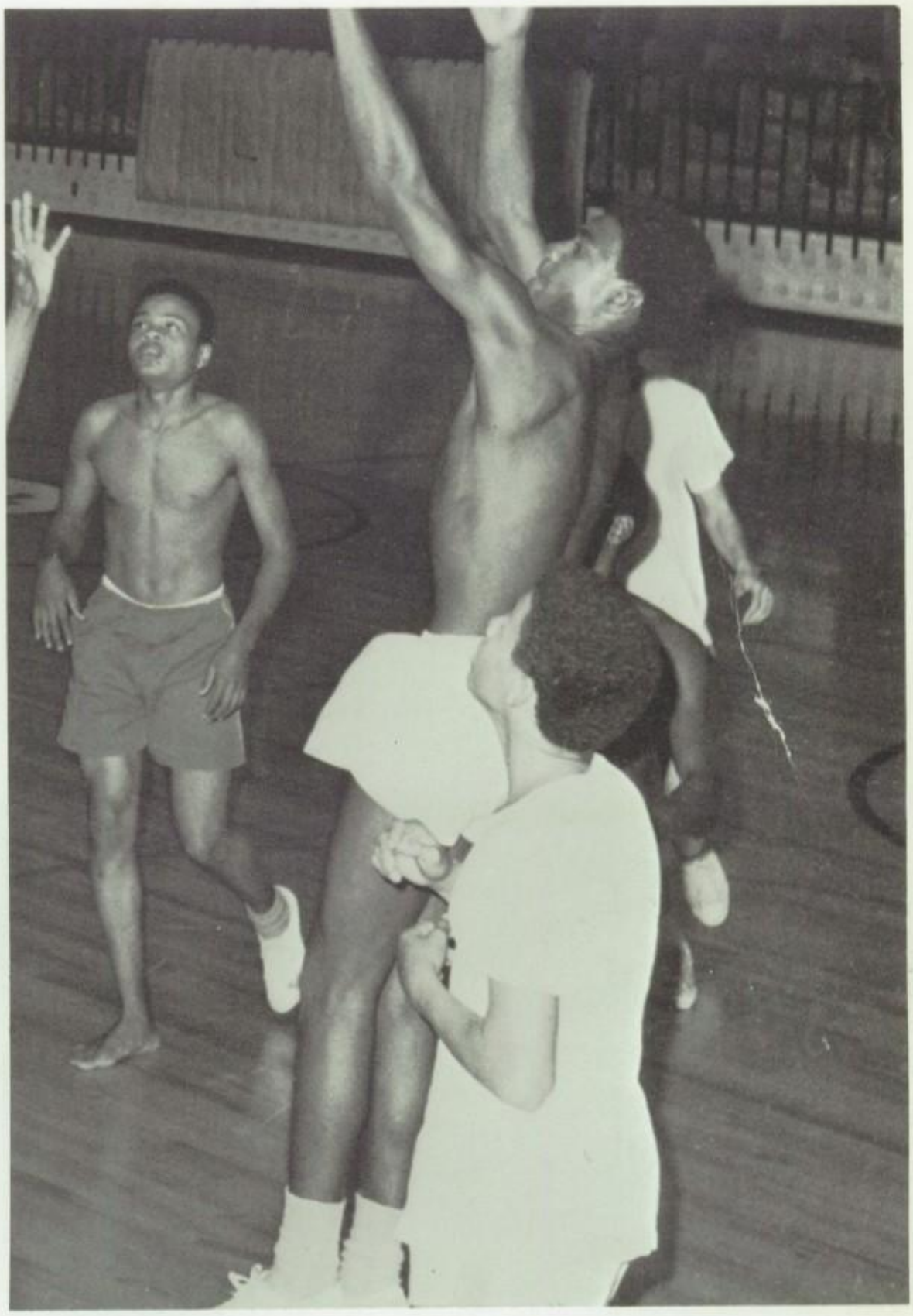


Yvette Hanson and MRS. BILLY PARKER in the gym.

Gym classes stress development of mind and body

How about co-ed gym classes... if I catch one more person sticking gum on the basketballs, I'm... who's playing 'kill the quarterback' out there... but I took two showers two weeks ago... work up... nobody move, I've lost a contact... contact with who...

MR. CARL SCOTT serves as athletic director as well as teaching the boys gym classes.



"Look, it's on the tip of my finger," says Nathaniel Mack to bystanders, James Delony and James McClellan.

Chorus classes enjoy new arrangements

The music department of OHS has brought much recognition to the city. Producing one of the best mixed choruses in the state, the department serves the city by providing outstanding concerts throughtout the year, including the annual spring concert.

Chorus classes took part in the musical festival at Tahlequah this year.

All in all, the choral department believes that "you've got to make your own kind of music."

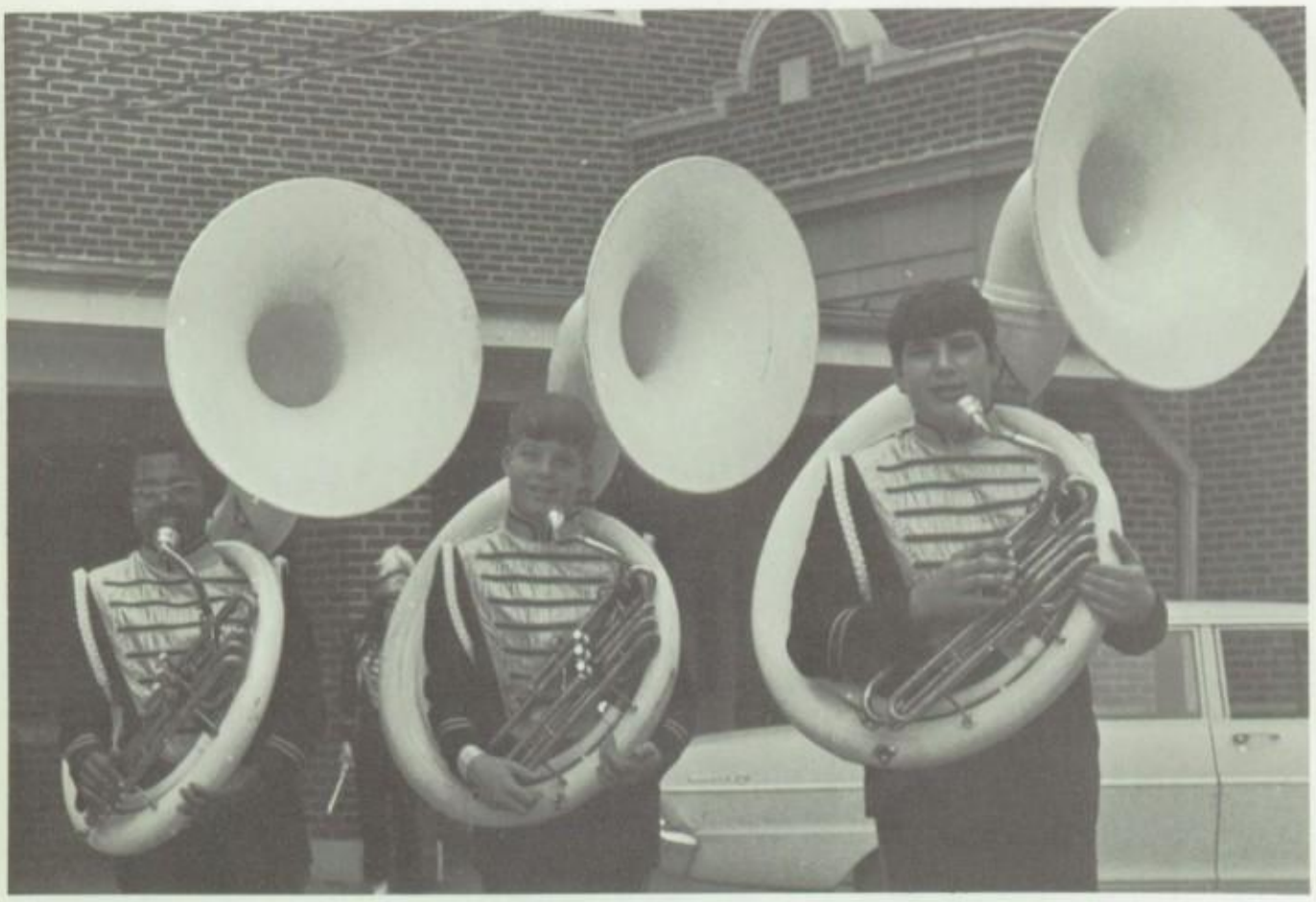
MISS MARY LOU FINLEY directs the vocal music department at OHS.

Part of the ninth grade girls' chorus are: BOTTOM ROW: Marcia Biby, Barbara Perry, Darlene Webb, Marianne Swain. SECOND ROW: Vicki Bell, Linda Fite, Brenda Bell, Mary Mason, Mollie Taylor, Margaret Mason. THIRD ROW: Audrey Powell, Sharon Redd, Debra Ross, Teresa Witham, Rebecca Carter, Amie Mason, Camille Stearns.

Hamil, Samples head instrumental department

MR. JOHN SAMPLES directs the ninth grade band.

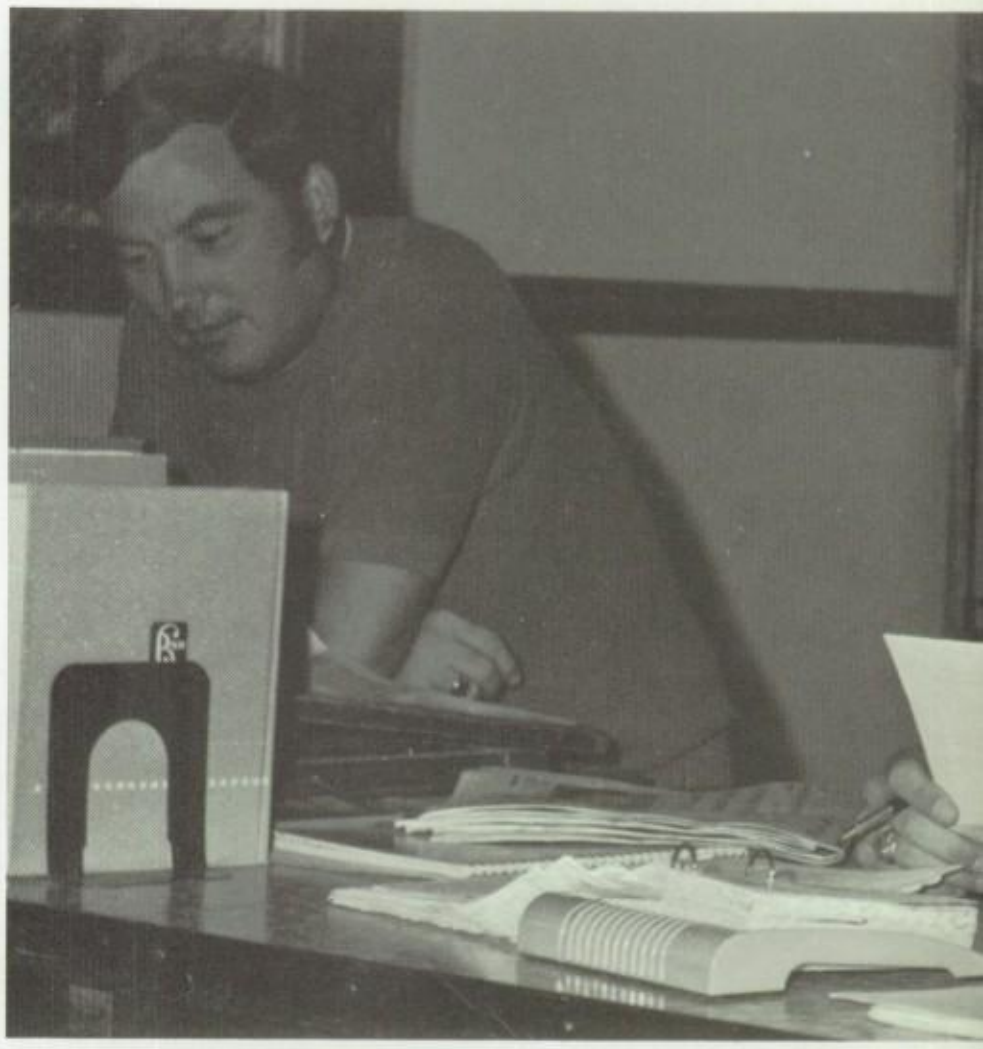
MR. AL HAMIL starts his first year as director of the senior high band.



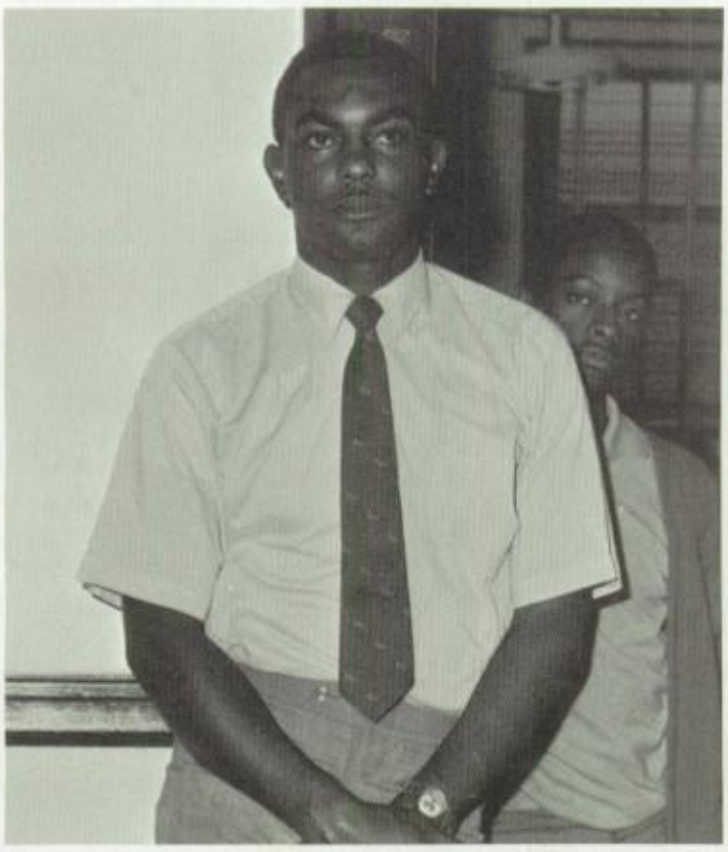
Adding their part to the ninth grade band are Robert Hood, David Dixon, and Karl Baldischwiler.

It's a man's world in the social studies

Social studies...the art of using the past as an application to the future...to give pride in the past...to use past leaders as examples... traces of the past to learn from...to live by ...to aspire to...hopes for the future...the future...the present...to teach the lessons of the day...only involvement in the present and its issues can make the student prepared for leadership...



MR. TOM CLAYTON and MR. R. B. LYNAM check over plans for American history classes.



Kelvin Mitchell helps MR. JAMES SCALES, Oklahoma history teacher, watch the hall.

MR. BILLY EIKENBARY teaches world history.

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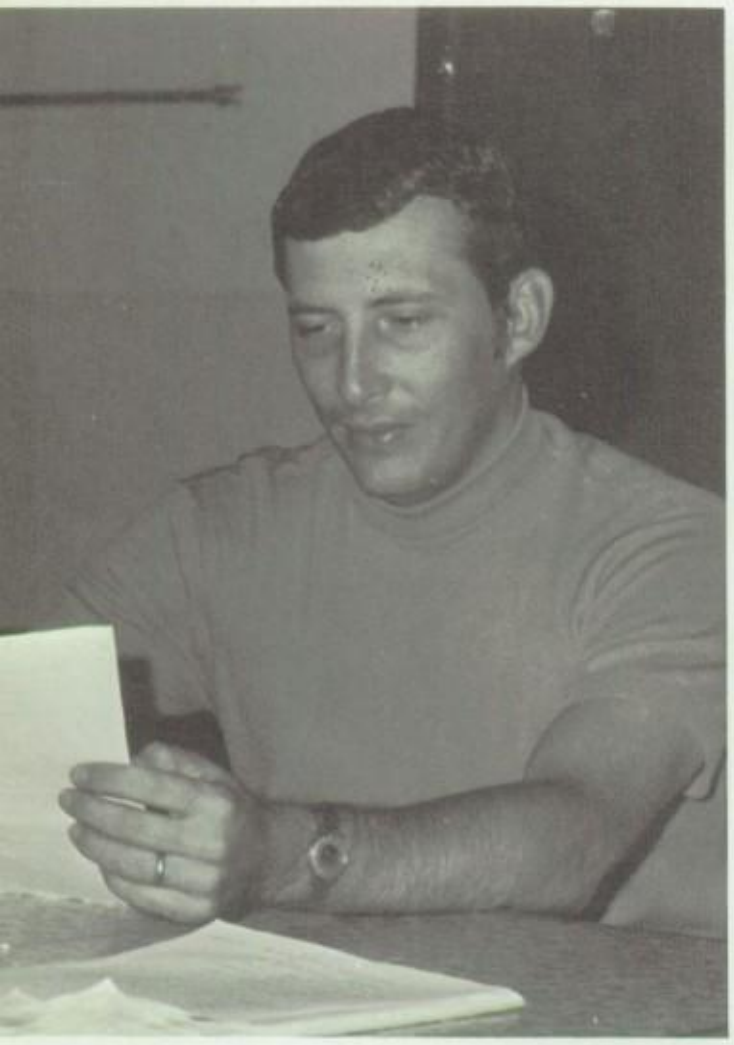

MR. CLETE HENKE, social science department head, and MR. DAN SULIVANT, world geography teacher, go over the daily newspaper.

MR. STEVE EWING teaches Oklahoma history and American history.

Sherry Howell looks over the shoulder of MR. PAUL REAGOR, American History Teacher.

Students assist office personnel

Just as the spokes of a wheel lead to the hub, so do all activities lead to the office. It is the responsibility of the office personnel to keep all records for all students...and up-to-date...collect fees...notify students and faculty of calls...distribute mail... and---

Mrs. Ruth Spoon is receptionist in the main office.

Only the name has been changed; it is now Mrs. Rosalie Clifford, secretary.

Assistants in the main office are: Pat Gouthier, Janie Marriott, Bill Briscoe, Sharon Taylor, and Gladys McFalls.

Assistants in the deans' office are: SEATED; Gladys McFalls, Donna Oliver, Rebecca Sarber, Janet Brownfield. MIDDLE ROW; Debbie Willet, Debra Fowler, Shelly Stephens, Patricia Grayson, Carolyn Biglow, Joan Dove, and Susie Snow. BACK ROW; Patsy Brown and Gwen Jones.

"Most essential" title goes to service staff

Secretaries, custodians, and cafeteria staff are necessary for the well-being of the school.

Assisting in the larger department, the secretaries make it possible for teachers to devote more time to teaching.

"School keeping" is the responsibility of the custodians--cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining all school equipment, checking all mechanical operations.

Ladies in the cafeteria try to make their part of the school as attractive as possible, as well as serving well-balanced meals.

Mrs. Jeneane Campbell is secretary for the language arts department.

Mrs. Joyce Lisko, clerical aid in the deans' office, helps Mrs. Nancy Pinneo, social science department aid.

Mr. Elton Mitchell keeps things in running order.

Mrs. Helen Knight, supervisor, Mrs. Levester Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Blakemore, and Mrs. Norma Grammer are responsible for the feeding of approximately 450 students and faculty each day. Mrs. Mildred Bissett is not pictured.

Mr. Lillard Cottrell oversees the cleaning detail.

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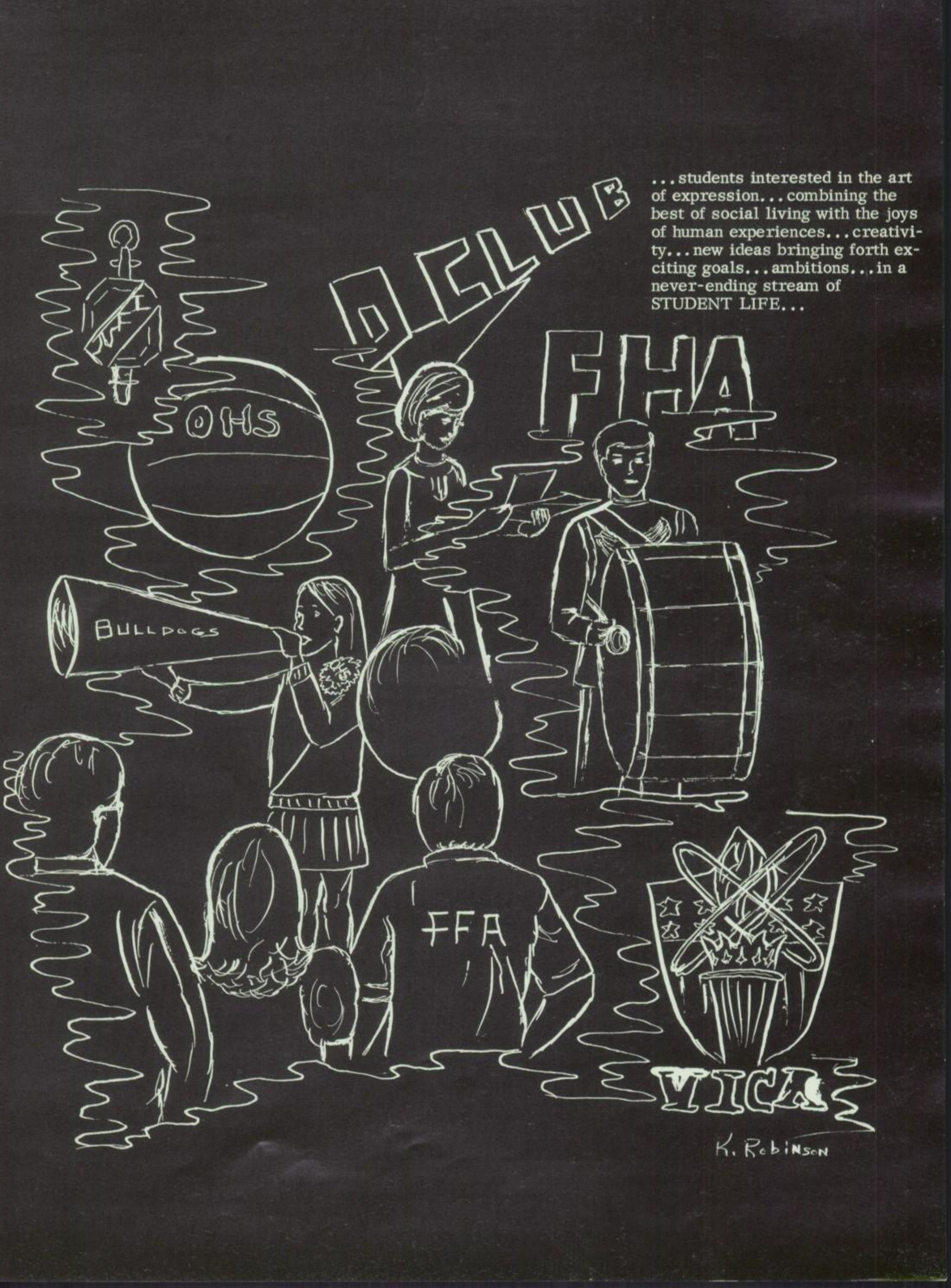
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...students interested in the art of expression...combining the best of social living with the joys of human experiences...creativity...new ideas bringing forth exciting goals...ambitions...in a never-ending stream of STUDENT LIFE...
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Student council initiates dress code

The student council was definitely a voice of the entire student body this year when it initiated a new dress code which was approved by the Board of Education.

Another suggestion of the council which was adopted was the grade average system for honor roll students. This proved to be a step forward in encouraging good grades.

Repairing the school parking lot was another project of the council this year. This was a much needed and appreciated undertaking.

Representatives of the local council attended the state convention of Student Councils at OSU in Stillwater, Dec. 10-12. Main topics discussed were school spirit, integration, and communications.

The student council has shown this is the way and place for students to express their wishes and desires.

Mr. I. D. Henry, counselor, sponsors the group.

Members of the student council are: Cheryl Bird, Jan Slape, Martha Baldischwiler, David Moore, Greg Baker, Carole Young, Leeta Crawford, Stella Sanford, Terry Hurd, Stefanie Bone, Patty Terrill, Maureen Crotty, Kenneth Turner, Randy Vaughn, John Stanley, Deborah, Huddleston, Donna Burns, Linda Crawford, Mark Fidler, Pete Magrini, Frank Kiper, Phyllis Boguski, Susan Goodno, Robert Satterfield, Lucinda Reagan, Yvonne Huffman, Tanya Daniel, Michael Brian, Clarence Crawford, Stephen Willis, Jodee Satterfield, Cindy Lee, Roman Checotah, Shawn Smith, Janet Green, Greg Keith, Carol Kinzer, Evette Brooks, and Mary Maley.

Anita Stearns, Bob Inglish, Pat Holman, Mike Bell, and Nanette Potts attended the student council convention at OSU.

Officers are Pat Holman, secretary; Jasper Brown, vice president; and Mike Bell, president.

Attending a special meeting are Pat Holman, Evette Brooks, Clarence Crawford, Anita Stearns, Jo Carole Campbell, Mr. Henry, sponsor, and Paula England, part of the members of the council.

French Club raises money for projects

Not a line-up, just the officers of the French club; Billy Fuller, Rhonda Estes, and Timothy Young.

Part of the French club members are: FRONT ROW: Terry Patterson, Thomasine Alexander, Ronald Johnson, Mary Lou McGilbra, and Robin McMahan. BACK ROW: Tonya Daniel, Cindi Dennis, Jean Scott, and Timothy Young.

French club members have undertaken several projects this year...bake sales to raise money...parties to spend the money...in general--the learning process was made quite pleasant...French III will never forget the beautiful filing cabinet they collaged...(neither will Mrs. Hampton)...Bon chance, clase de Francaise!...Au revoir...

Other French club members: FRONT ROW: Billy Fuller, Rhonda Estes, Perry Ingram, Mary Moore. SECOND ROW: Scott Newnam, Donald Poulton, Anita Weeks, Carole Young, and Leetta Crawford.

Pep club selects new uniforms

What do you want pep club?... make signs... take bus trips... consider and select new uniforms... a kidnap breakfast... cheers... screams... victory... fun... and they got it...

Ode to the Pep Club

Hail to thee, blithe spirit,
Thou, who kept cheering
Throughout the season.
In spite of rain and bitter cold,
In spite of running hose and
hot cocoa poured o'er clothes.
In spite of fumbled passes
And 210 lb. opposing tackles.
You kept cheering, and laughing
and crying.

Cathy McElroy

Circling the Bulldog are cheerleaders Kate Robinson, Nanette Potts, Karen Stone, Cindy James, Susie Smith, Melissa Mann, Janis Milroy, Jan Castin. Colleen Carney was not present when the picture was made.

BOTTOM ROW: Janis Milroy, Cindy James, Melissa Mann, Angenetta Smith, Karen Stone, Nanette Potts, Kate Robinson, Jan Castin. SECOND ROW: Gwen Neal, Linda Crawford, Tresa Laxton, Regina Everett, Joan Brooks, Cynthia Lee, Coetta Fisher, Rita Fultz, Mary Harlan, Pat Gouthier, Suzie Goodno, Judy Marchant, Stefanie Bone, Gwen Malcom, Pat Baughman, Carolyn Bigelow, Beverly Marchant. THIRD ROW: Valerie Pollard, Rosalyn Roseboom, Suzy Snow, June Brown, Suzie Whitlow, Jan Slape, Lynette Walker, Cheryl Jackson, Deanna Bell, Connie Langdon, Barbara Gregory, Myra Baldridge, Debbie Silvey, Debbie Salyer, Debra Hummel, Karen Coleman, Donna Burns, Margie LeBlanc, Patricia Terrell. FOURTH ROW: Carol Kinzer, Tonja Cooper, Sherry Kiper, Barbara Riker, Jody Johnson, Janie Marriot, Kathy Fredrich, Jo Carole Campbell, Rhonda Estes, Mary Barksdale, Lynn Hightower, Nancy Critzer, Debbie Bruch, Paula England, Terri Williams, Bobbie Molle, Cindy White, Carla Smith, Janet Cook, Holly Hess, Jaime Schlater, Karen Turner, Mary Ann Joslin, Carla Denton, Mary Stratton, Lisa Anderson.

Pep Club sparks enthusiasm for Bullpups

Leading the ninth grade pep club were the cheerleaders, (KNEELING) Yvette Hanson, Tina Thomason, Margaret Mason, and Anita Parker. STANDING are: Carol Thompson, Renee Peterson, and Karen Roork.

Ninth grade girls step into new responsibility--that of forming organized block of rooter for Bullpups... new uniforms...games...cheers... bus trips...officers...cheerleaders... all part of the cheering section for the Pups...leading them on to victory... looking forward to cheering for the Bulldogs next year...yeah, Dogs, go...

Members of the ninth grade pep club were: FRONT ROW: Sharon Redd, Karen Roork, Yvette Hanson, Anita Parker, Renee Peterson, Margaret Mason, Carol Thompson, and Tina Thomason. MIDDLE ROW: Myra Lewis, Linda Fite, Amie Mason, Phyllis Boguski, Barbara Perry, Terry Patterson, Mary Moore, Sandi Bell, Martha Miller, and Terry Raburn. BACK ROW: Camilla Stearns, Terry Ashlock, Kathy Davis, Shawn Smith, Maureen Crotty, Gayla Tenney, and Patricia Phelps.

Spanish club sells Christmas candles

Mrs. Moore and Fred Jeffries enjoy a game of checkers.

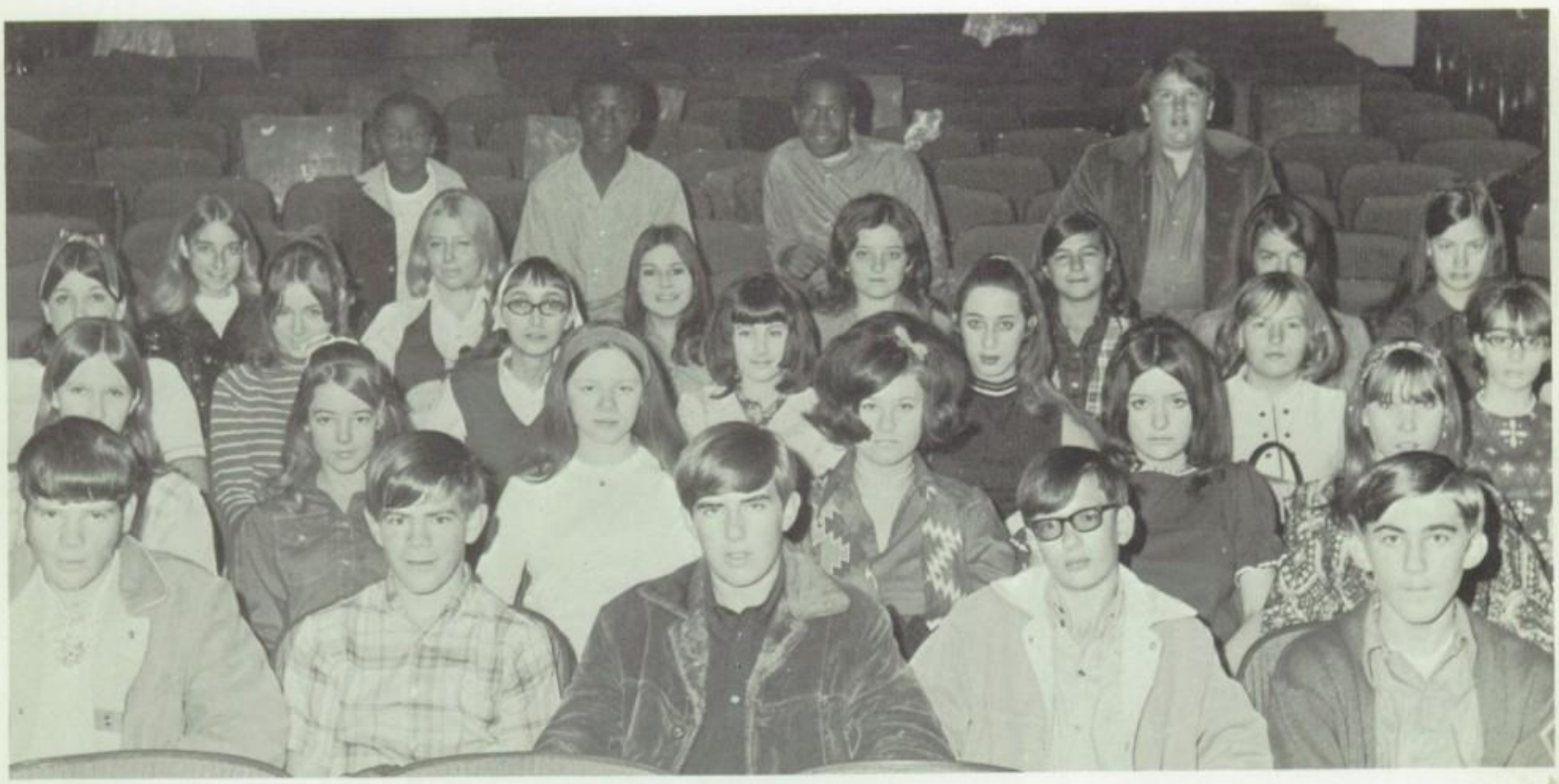
Admiring "El Senior Flores" are the officers of the Spanish Club, Kate Robinson, secretary; Barbara Riker, president; and Melissa Mann, vice-president.

Spanish I Club members are: FRONT ROW: Cal Harned, Lenova Cooks, Kate Robinson, Barbara Riker. SECOND ROW: Pat Terrill, Deana Bell, Teresa Culver, Karen Turner, Donna Burns, Nanette Potts. THIRD ROW: Lucille Eastin, Dianne Griffin, Lynette Walker, Fred Jeffries, Benny Baldridge, Carla Denton, Lynn Hightower. FOURTH ROW: Debra Sauer, Debby Silvey, Jill Bailey, Nancy Harder, Laurinda Grogan, Holly Hess, Janet Cook. FIFTH ROW: Pat Holman, Curtis Sommers, Brent Parker, W.C. Jones, Ricky Fuller, Diane Edmonds, Mary Anne Joslin, Carol Thrasher. BACK ROW: Cheryl Nash, Jo Ella Harwel, Janet Green, Sharon Reamer, Cheryl Jackson, Robin Hoffman, Tara Hobbs, David Potts.

Trip to Mexico highlights year's activities

Arriving early for a Spanish Club meeting are: BACK ROW: Sherry Vinck, Phyllis Boguski, Maurine Crotty, Carol Thompson, Gayla Tenney. SECOND ROW: Barbara Hunsicker and Mary Maley. FIRST ROW: Marla Lewis and Tammy Cummings.

Fun and excitement describe this year in Spanish club. Beautiful Christmas candles were sold. One special event was not only enjoyable but delicious. Mrs. Arencibia, originally from Cuba, prepared a Cuban meal for one of the meetings. The menu included: pollo arrox, ensalada cubana, refrescos. Speaker at two meetings was Dr. Hobbs, who had lived in Bogota, Columbia for six years. Highlight of the year, of course, was the trip to Mexico. This is the third year for the trek south of the border.



Members of the Spanish Club listen to a talk by Dr. Hobbs, who formerly lived for several years in Columbia. FRONT ROW: David Heath, Vince Hollis, Ricky Peeler, Bruce Parker, Donald Hale. SECOND ROW: Connie Langdon, Terry Raburn, Janet Yeager, Debbie O'Neil, Sherry Howell, Karlenia Clifford. THIRD ROW: Connie Wallace, Barbara Hunsicker, Judy Lawson, Ruth Hahn, Gloria Arencibia, Debra Ross, Lora Burnham. FOURTH ROW: Jan Ridgeway, Trina Cooper, Cathy Keith, Patricia Phelps, Martha Miller, Teresa Witham, Carol Ellis. BACK ROW: Paul Jackson, Lonzo Harrison, Martin Hammon, and Kenneth White.

Local FHA chapter hosts sub-district meeting

Serving as installation officers for the local chapter were Gladys McFall, Vernetta Ware, and Rosa Rivers.

Officers are: Susie Whitlow, vice-president; Rosa Rivers, president; Margie LeBlanc, secretary; and Kitty Grayson, treasurer.

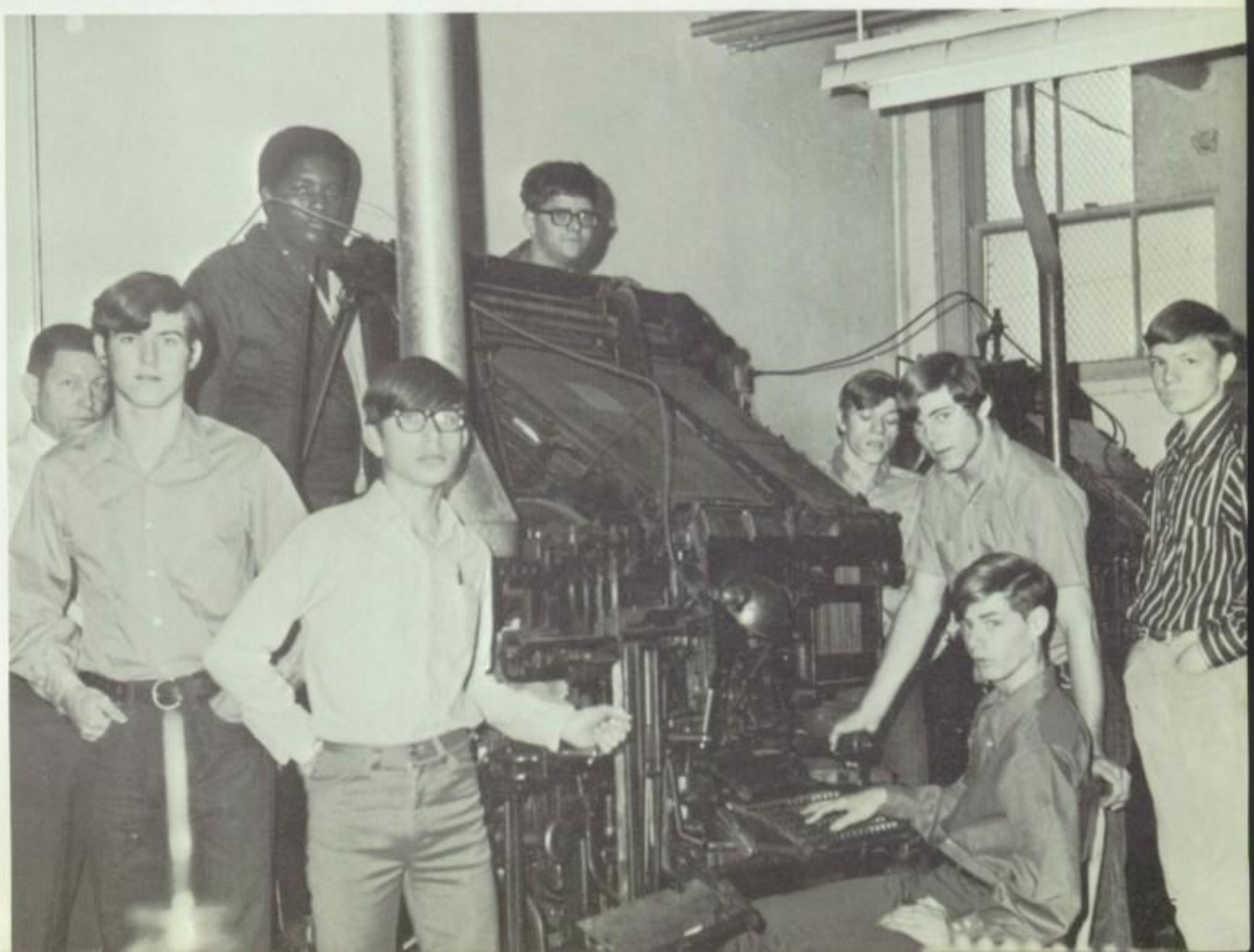
Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of home economics students in high schools. Their goal is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

Okmulgee was host this year for the subdistrict conference. "A Dare to the Decade" was the theme. Sixteen schools attended the day long meeting.

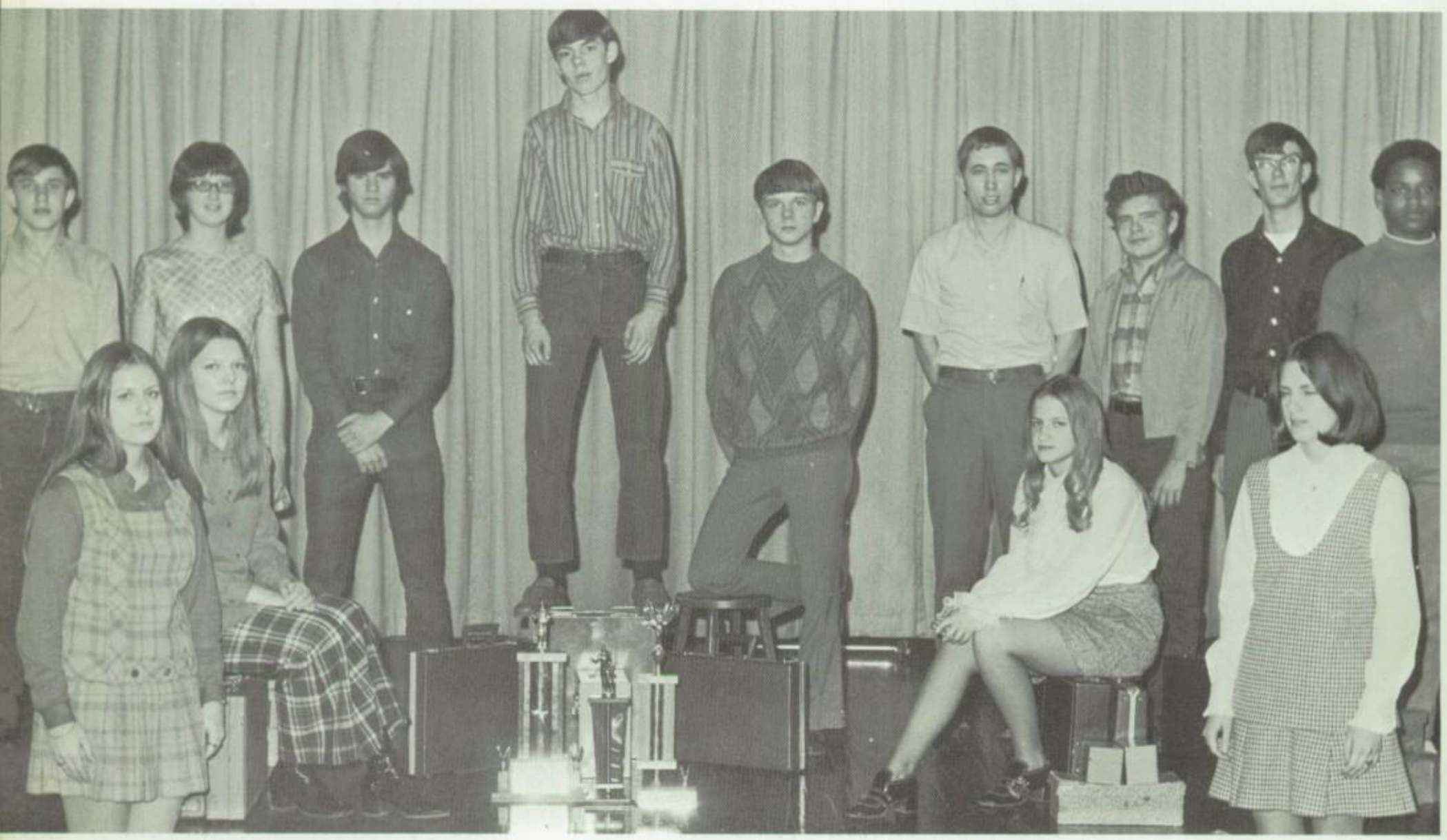
Following installation members posed for chapter picture. Kitty Grayson, Margie LeBlanc, Juanita Crawford, Susie Whitlow, Gladys McFalls, Vernetta Ware, Sherilen Hunt, Anita Stearns, Rosa Rivers, Ramona Love, and Pat Gouthier

VICA gains membership from ICT, printing classes

1. Officers of VICA are: Gail John, secretary; Elizabeth Churchill, historian; Johnny Rhodes, president; Barbara Parks, vice-president; Davia Land, chaplin; Monica Scott, reporter; Mr. Harold Spoon, sponsor.
2. Robert Mullings, Don Davis, Curtis Becker.
3. Davia Land, Mike Reed, Elizabeth Churchill, Bobby Woods, Robert Lambertson, Johnny Rhodes, Gail Johns, Jerry McKinney.
4. Bobby Walker, Mike Swallow, Monica Scott, Johnny House, Donna Reed, Cheryle Bird, James Slemp, Keith Dunn, Sandra Lewis.
5. Phylis Goodin, Barbara Park, Janet Ray, Linda Estep.
6. Steve Bono, Donnie Miller, Mr. Clifford Ritch, Glen Frazier, Frank Kiper, Donald Kimzey, Ronnie Miller, Warren Kiper, and SEATED, Raymond Wegley.



Interest increases in debate



Members of the debate team are: (FRONT ROW) Mary Barksdale, Toni Cooper, Suzette Davis, and Jody Johnson. (BACK ROW) Randall Vaughn, Lisa Anderson, Gayle Webb, David Carson, Fred Jeffries, Roger Cochran, Gary Hunter, David Jackson, and Stanley Adkins.

This year's topic dealing with pollution has provoked a greater interest among the students of debate. Research by these students has brought forth development of many interesting plans to cope with the problem facing the nation today.

Among the awards won was the sweepstakes trophy at the Eastern Oklahoma Forensic tournament. Fred Jeffries and David Carson won first in a tournament in Baxter Springs, Kansas.

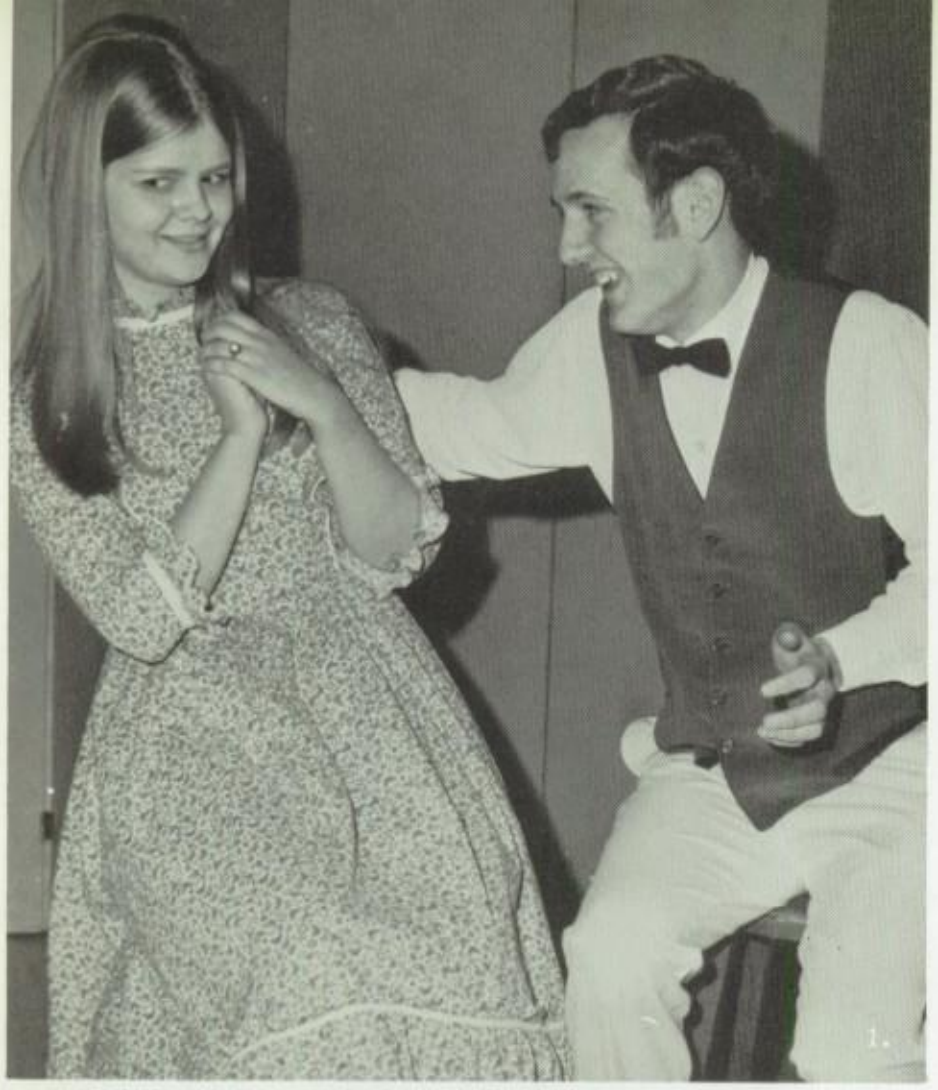
NFL increases membership

NFL, National Forensic League, is an honor organization for outstanding speech students competing at interscholastic tournaments. Admission into this group requires a compiled record of 25 NFL points. Such points are given for speech activities.

When a student has accumulated 250 points, he is eligible for the "Degree of Distinction." David Carson and Fred Jeffries hold this honor.

Members of NFL are: FRONT ROW: Suzette Davis, Karen Stone, Melissa Mann, Stefanie Bone, and Stanley Adkins, SECOND ROW: Fred Jeffries, June Brooks, Toni Cooper, and Terry Cotner. THIRD ROW: Gaylene Leak, Mary Lee Barksdale, Pat Ornelas, Jody Johnson, Randy Vaughan, and David Carson. FOURTH ROW: Carole Young, Rhondes Estes, David Jackson, Jack Powell, Gayle Web, and Clifton Briscoe.

Officers of NFL are Clifton Briscoe, president; Jody Johnson, secretary; Fred Jeffries, vice-president.



Finley Follies present

Hits of yester years was the theme for the Finley Follies of 1971. Colorful costumes...lilting tunes ...original dance steps...expressions of the past with enthusiasm of the present...

1. Cathy Fredrick and Chris Romine
2. Sandi Bell, KNEELING. Carol Ellis, Teresa Witham, Mary Moore, Marcia Biby, Linda Fite.
3. Vernon Ware
4. Pam Spears, Gwen Neal, Judy Marchant, Rhonda Estes
5. Nancy Simms and Sheila Wright

"GOLDEN HITS"

1. Kathleen Brooks, Connie Langdon, and Cindy James
2. Brenda Tommey and Kathy Clark (FRONT ROW). Paula England, Carole Paxton, and Vicki Shepherd (SECOND ROW). Cindy James
3. Vicki Shepherd and Gail Hedrick
4. Anita Stearns, student director, and Miss Mary Lou Finley, instructor
5. Marianne Swain, Margaret Mason, Mary Maley, Patricia Phelps, and Tina Thomason
6. Lynette Walker, Joan Brooks, and Cheryl Jackson

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Key Notes represent State at Lions International Convention

Key Note members were chosen to represent Oklahoma at the Lions Club International Convention in Atlantic City. They performed for two other state breakfasts and marched in the parade.

They appeared in Convention Hall for Dr. Bob McCullough of Tulsa as he took office as 1970-71 International President.

On the way home they stopped to tour the Capitol, and also visited Gattlinburg, Tenn. for additional sight seeing.

Key Note members are: (CLOCKWISE, CENTER FRONT) Bonita Ennis, Gwen Neal, Rhonda Estes, Anita Stearns, Sandy Laursen, Pat Ornelas, Cheryl Jackson, Sharon Taylor, Gail Hedrick, Renee McCoy, Sharon Reamer, Cathy Frederich, Carolyn McGriff, Joan Dove, and Pam Spears.

Miss Mary Lou Finley

Chorus provides entertainment

(TOP) FRONT ROW: Brenda Bell, Darlene Webb, Barbara Perry, Marianne Swain. SECOND ROW: Patricia Phelps, Margaret Mason, Sandi Bell, Melody Houck, Mollie Taylor. THIRD ROW: Vicki Bell, Linda Fite, Mary Moore, Carol Ellis. (ABOVE) FRONT ROW: Marcia Biby, Sharon Redd, Amie Mason, Audrey Powell. SECOND ROW: Debbie Ross, Teresa Witham, Camille Stearns, Rebecca Carter, Kathy Davis. (BELOW) FIRST ROW: Regina Hudson, Teresa Morris, Tina Thomason, Sharon Jones, Brenda Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Sloan, Renee Peterson, Joan Mattingly, Rebecca Erwin. THIRD ROW: Mary Maley, Laura McCoy, Jackie Kolakowski, Carolyn Ware, Emma Barnett, and Debbie Mason. (BOTTOM) FRONT ROW: Charlotte Ward, Teresa Whitlow, Jane Brady. SECOND ROW: Donna Mayfield, Vanessa Grant, Teri Patterson, Rita Rhodes. THIRD ROW: Ragena Spoon, Debbie Myers, Teresa Stratton.

(TOP) FRONT ROW: Virl Kimzey, James Reding, Veretta Carter, Terri Ashlock. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Wilson, William Hammon, Sharon Willis, Francene Collier. THIRD ROW: Dale Ross, Walter Jones, Anita Weeks, and Kim Ellig. (ABOVE) FRONT ROW: Mulford Conner, Don Barnett, Harry Dean, Joe Barnett. SECOND ROW: Arthur Hancock, Danny Powell, Thomas Hage, Robert Hood. THIRD ROW: Joe Foust, Roger Ennis, and Edward Hill. (BELOW) FRONT ROW: Anita Stearns, Colleen Carney, Lynda Matlock, Ella Mae Shepard, Chris Romine. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Jackson, Lynette Walker, Debbie Melanson, Pat Ornelas. THIRD ROW: Ken Kepley, Melba Hunt, Marvin Blankenship, Jack Powell. (LOWER CENTER) FRONT ROW: Linda Crawford, Joan Brooks, Debbie Stark, Sandy Laursen. SECOND ROW: June Brooks, Bonita Ennis, Gail Hedrick, Joan Dove. THIRD ROW: Eddie Kub, Eddie Rissler, Jim Bledsoe, Randy McNeill. (BOTTOM) FRONT ROW: Mary Lou McGilbra, Donna Howell, Carolyn McGriff, Renee McCoy.

Randy McNeill. (BOTTOM) FRONT ROW: Mary Lou McGilbra, Donna Howell, Carolyn McGriff, Renee McCoy. SECOND ROW: Debbie Bralley, Gwen Neal, Judy Marchant, Judy Lawson, Vernon Ware, and Freddie Flint.

(TOP) FRONT ROW: Karan Reeve, Karen Stone, Rita Bridgman. SECOND ROW: Kathy Beesley, Sharon Reamer, Cindy Lee, Nancy Fowler. THIRD ROW: Rhonda Estes, Pam Spears, and Sharon Taylor. (ABOVE) FRONT ROW: Mitzi Brownfield, Linda Fulton, Arnetta Jones, Debbie Vidrickson. SECOND ROW: Debbie Williams, Carole Paxton, Bonnie Montgomery. THIRD ROW: Cathy Clark, Vicki Shepherd, Nina Rogers, Robyn Lollie, and Susan Hunt. (BELOW) FIRST ROW: Andrea Gallimore, Susan Pope, Connie Langdon, Kathy Bell. SECOND ROW: Brenda Tommey, Paula England, Cindy James, Pam Crawford, Deanna Moats. THIRD ROW: Rhonda Fleetwood, Judy Burklin, Debbie O'Neil. FOURTH ROW: Lucinda Twins, Virgie Clements, and Jan Folsom. (BOTTOM) FRONT ROW: Vicki Berryhill, Elizabeth Thomas, Valerie Nunn, Beverly Starkey. SECOND ROW Juanetta James, Pam Jordan, Vickie LeBlanc, Kathy Brooks. THIRD ROW: Shirley Brown, Sharon Smith, Sheila Wright, and Nancy Sims.

Two first place wins set pace for band

6-5 or 8-5...I think I'll just skip ...7:30 practice...lawzee... right spin...I think I swallowed my mouthpiece...Twirlers, please stay in step...Silence, Nick is about to speak...Someone up there can't count...High step...Who put their dirty socks in my horn bell...I think I popped my suspenders...We started playing 1812 and were arrested for starting a riot...But it's RAINING...You're kidding--TWO 1's...

1. Twirlers are Karen Mayes, Teresa Perry, Debbie Kirkbride, Linda Tenney, Mary Hudkins, Mary Jean Scott, LuAnn Campbell, Kathy Sanders.
2. On French horn are: SEATED, Kathy Lewis, Cathy McElroy, Suzette Davis. STANDING, Harold Mack, Dwain Bell, Charles Dildine, Daniel Ross.
3. In the drum section are: Robby Peeler, David Moore, John Neal, Gary Funk, LuAnn Campbell, Elizabeth Staudt.
4. Mike Hodge, Jeff Baughman, Charles Papafrangas, James Dean, Kenneth Canfield, Calvin Harned, Alfred Walston, Victor McBryde.

1. Brad Chapman, Sherry Waller, Timothy Young and Billy Fuller.
2. Mary Jean Scott, Vicki Hopkins, Scott Newman, Terry Hamon, Kenneth Brown, Vicki Dennis, Glen Brown, Gary Hunter, Cindi Dennis, Joe Bob Moore.
3. Chuck Johnson, Dana Moudy, Robin Hofman, Jill Tollison, SEATED. John Davis, Curtis Becker, Lewis Newman, Ron Jones, STANDING.
4. SEATED: Kay Kimbell, Martha Baldischwiler, Cheryl Smith, Joyce Savage, Mary Jo Lang, Zenobia Fletcher. STANDING: Karen Mayes, Debbie Kirkbride, Linda Tenney, Mary Hudkins, Joan Dunigan, Nancy Dunn.
5. Diane Griffin, Grace Hood, Pam Benson, Theresa Ashford, SEATED. Derrick Hood, David Bercaw, Joe Lisko, Dan Bird, Nick Muzljakoveich.

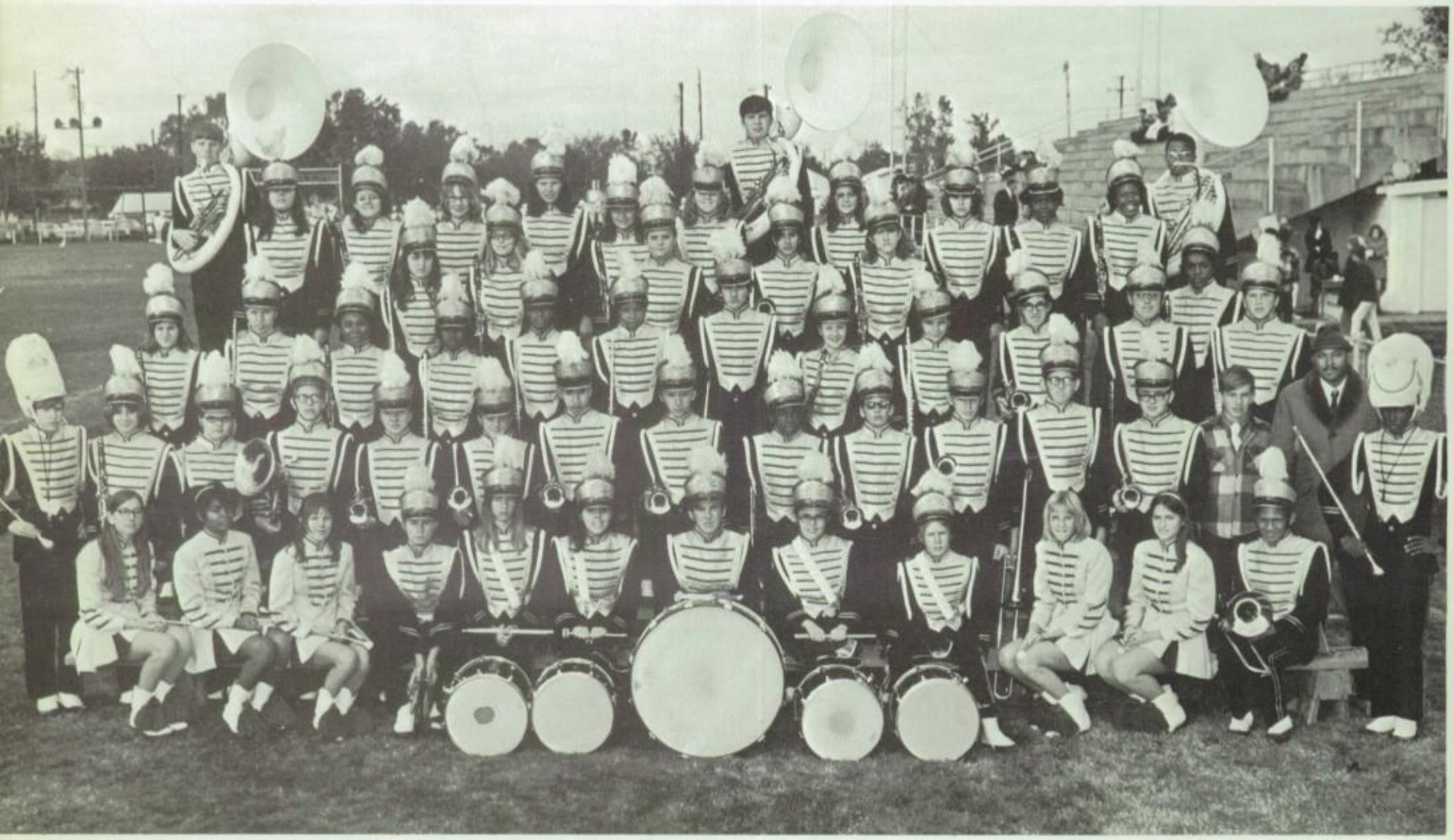
Ninth Grade band gains experience, earns awards

The ninth grade band participated in many events, including Muskogee Fair, Wewoka state marching contest, many junior high football games, homecoming parade, and Christmas parade.

Superior ratings were won in both the Muskogee parade and Wewoka marching contest.

Mr. John Samples is director of the band.

Arriving for the early morning practice sessions are the officers: Edward Hill, vice-president; Beth Lisko, reporter; Perry Ingram, secretary; Mara Lewis, treasurer; and Ricky Peeler, president.



FRONT ROW: Carol Young, Sheila Dickson, Linda Hamil, Kent Fuller, Kathy Cochran, Donna Volturo, Ricky Peeler, Tammy Cummings, Mike Brian, Gayla Tenney, Phyllis Boguski, Edward Hill, Herbert Walston. SECOND ROW: Craig Brydges, Beth Lisko, Anita Scadden, Neil Smith, Tim Mize, Rex Lawrence, Jimmy Watts, Jerry Hunter, Joel Devonshire, Bruce Parker, Robert Funck, Dick Wise, Perry Ingram, Gene Martin, and Mr. John Samples. THIRD ROW: Mara Lewis, Holly Fyffe, Yvette Hanson, Debra Fletcher, Leetta Crawford, Esterlene Dickerson, Rocky Reamer, Ronelle Campbell, Terry McLaughlin, Teddy Papafrangos, Mark Tulley, Joyce Richardson, Kenny White. FOURTH ROW: Sherry Vinck, Harriet Manning, Judy Lowery, Regina Kaye, Helen Neighbors, FIFTH ROW: David Dixon, Jo Ann Shaw, Ruth Maloney, Anne Harned, Maureen Crotty, Martha Miller, Karen Roork, Karl Baldischwiler, Alice Good, Vicki Freeny, Sharon Love, Betty Moore, Robert Hood. Steve Gasaway was absent when pictures were made.

Junior class presents —

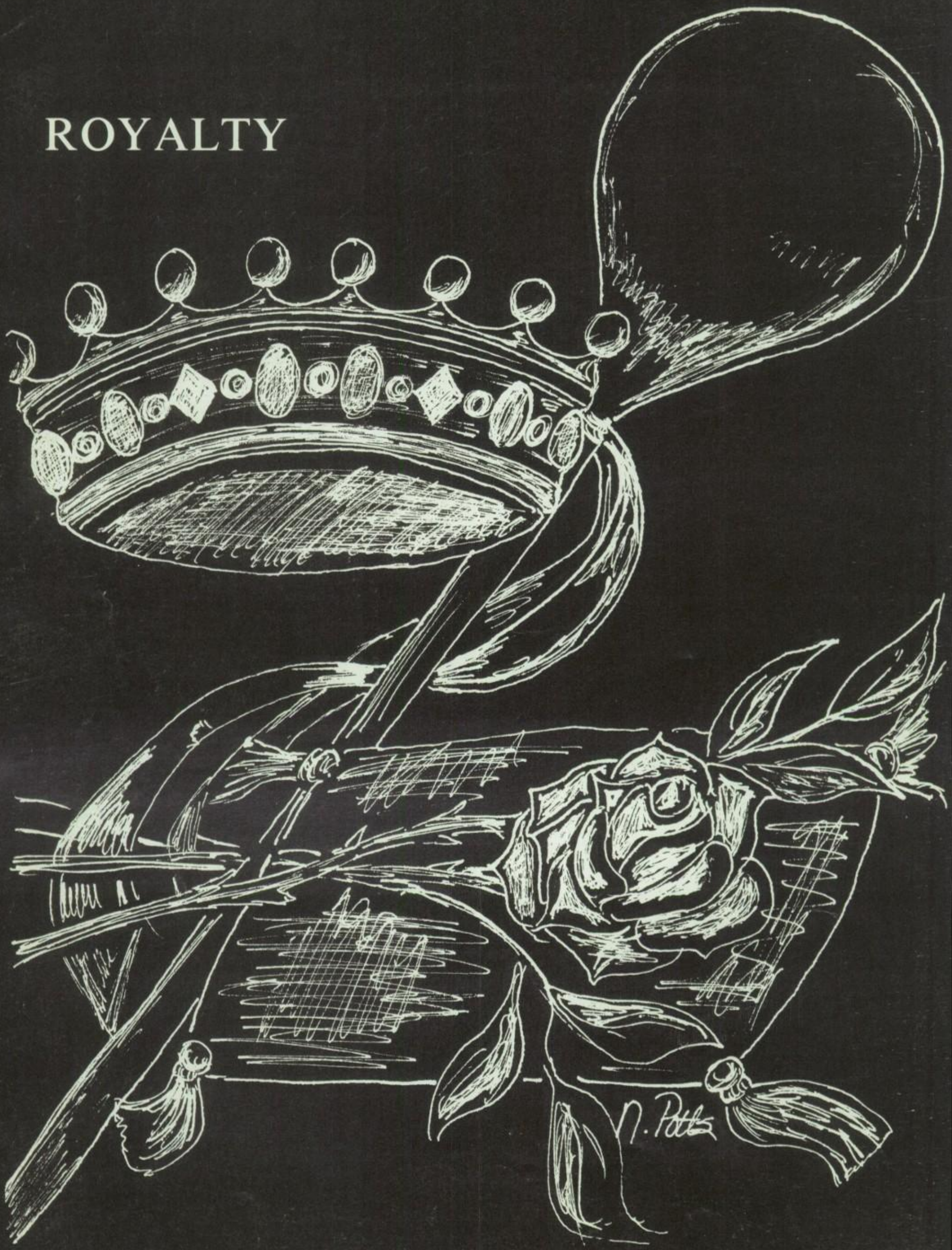
The Haunting of Hill House

Eleanor Vance	Carol Kinzer
Mrs. Dudley	June Brooks
Theodora	Melissa Mann
Dr. Montague	David Carson
Luke Sanderson	Victor McBryde
Mrs. Montague	Stefanie Bone
Arthur Parker	Randall Vaughan

Work crew--Gail Hedrick, Pam Spears, Mary Hudkins, Carolyn Pugsley, Jenise Farrimond, Jodee Satterfield, Susan Goodno, Dixie Ross, Sherilen Hunt, Debbie Saur, Kathy Frazier, Kathy Sanders, Jane Slape, Nancy Harder, Dee Ann Sloan, Lora Rhodes, Janis Milroy, Mary Harlin, Gina Melson, Kay Simms, Joan Brooks, Valerie Pollard, Gwyn Malcom, Cindy White, Timothy Young, Brad Chapman, David Bercaw, Darla Allen, Fern Stevens, Melinda Schumacher, Sandy Dangott, Sharon Graham, David Heath, Cheryl Smith, Billy Moore, Jerry McKinney, Joyce Savage, Steve Corley, Brian Wiggs, Lewis Newman, and Vicki Shepherd. Director, Mrs. Paula Walker.

1. Pam Spears makes up June Brooks.
2. Stefanie Bone explains it all to David Carson.
3. Stefanie Bone explains it all to Randall Vaughan.
4. Stefanie questions David Carson and Victor McBryde.
5. Jenise Farrimond works on David Carson's make-up.
6. Mrs. Paula Walker, director.
7. Carol Kinzer and Melissa Mann are horrified at the scrap book found in the house.

ROYALTY



Barbara Riker football queen

Barbara Riker was chosen by the football team to serve as 1971 queen. Her school activities include membership in pep club three years, and Spanish club three years, where she has served as president. She is listed on the honor roll and is a member of the State Honor Society. Her outside activities include serving as president of Mademoiselle social club. She plans to attend Central State College in Edmond.

Colleen Carney, attendant, has been a member of the pep club and has been a cheerleader for three years. She is also a member of chorus. This year she is member of the Torchlight staff and serves as one of the school photographers. She was a member of the Junior class council. Her outside activities include membership in Mademoiselles social club. She also plans to attend Central State College at Edmond.

Beverly Johnson, attendant, is listed on the honor roll. Her outside activities include membership in 4-H club work. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Southern University where she will major in physical therapy.

Queen Barbara
Colleen Carney, LEFT
Beverly Johnson, RIGHT

Judy and Gladys — Basketball co-queens

Judy Marchant and Gladys McFalls were chosen by the basketball team to reign as co-queens.

Gladys is a member of the honor roll and is active in FHA. She is a member of the yearbook staff serving as editor of the freshman section. Her outside activities include 4-H club work and membership in Chanettes, social club. O. U. is her choice of college, where she plans to major in nursing.

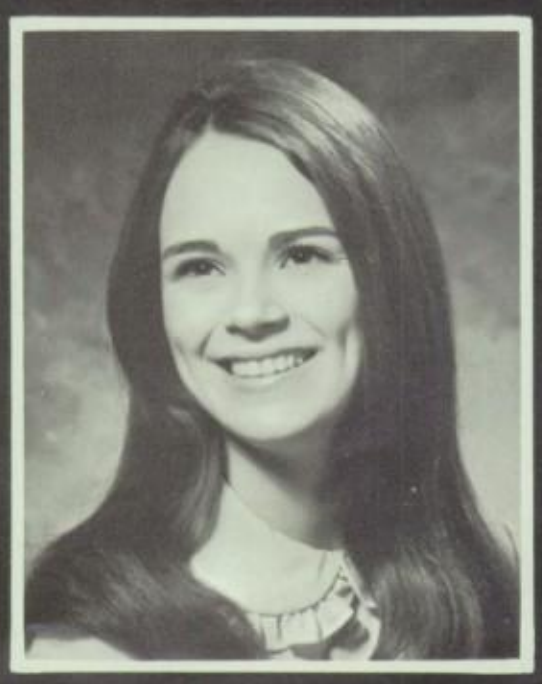
Nanette Potts, attendant, is a cheerleader. Social activities include pep club, Spanish club, and student council. She is listed on the honor roll and is a member of the State Honor Society. Outside activities include serving as president of Episcopal Young Churchmen and Mademoiselles. She plans to attend college upon graduation.

Queen Gladys, RIGHT
Nanette Potts, ABOVE

Judy has served as president of the pep club. She has been a member of chorus four years, where she has served as staff member. Judy was a member of the junior class council. Outside activities include membership in Mademoiselles. After graduation she plans to attend college majoring in nursing.

Sharon Parker, attendant, has been a member of the honor society for five years; student council representative two years. She was secretary of her freshman class. She is a member of FHA and serves as grade school editor of the school newspaper. She plans to attend OSU, majoring in physical therapy. Her long-range plan is to work with mentally retarded children.

Tresa Bradley, attendant, is also listed on the honor roll. She has been a member of the pep club several years and is on the staff of the yearbook. Her outside activities include membership in Mademoiselles. She plans to attend OSU, majoring in business.

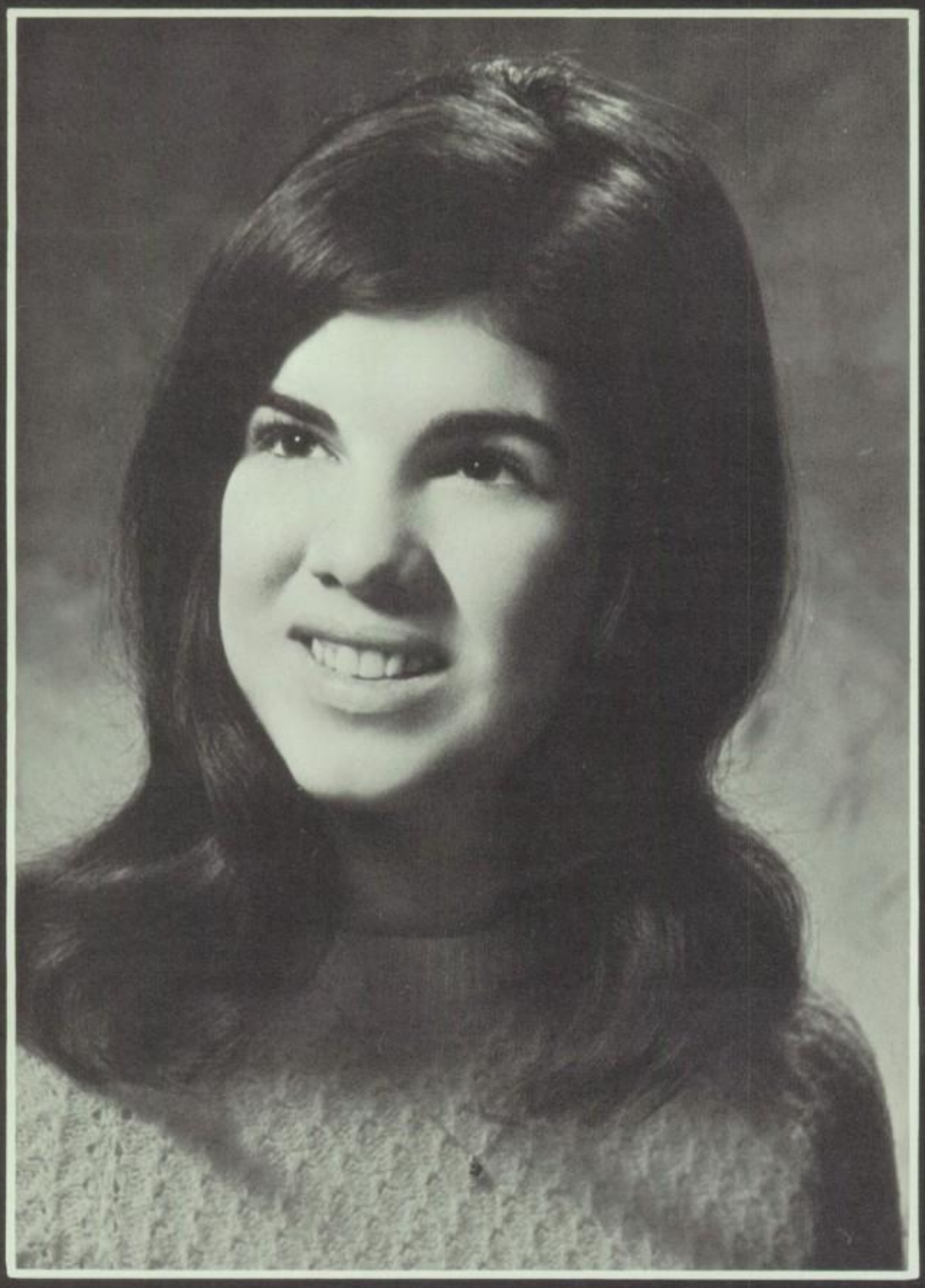


Queen Judy
Sharon Parker, LEFT
Tresa Bradley, RIGHT

Phyllis Goodwin, VICA Sweetheart

Phyllis is an active member of VICA. She is listed on the honor roll. Her outside activities include membership in the South Side Baptist Church and Okmulgee Round-up Club. After graduation, Phyllis plans to continue with sales work.

Queen Phyllis



Jean Scott band queen

Jean Scott was chosen by band members to serve as their queen. She has been a band member for four years, where she was twirler for three years. She is a member of the French club. Jean has received numerous outstanding awards at district and state meetings in piano contests. Her outside activities include membership in the First Christian Church, Crusader Choir, and CYF. Her plans after graduation include attendance at Phillips University, where she will major in religious education and music.

Zenobia Fletcher, attendant, is a member of the honor society. She has been a member of the band four years and French club three years. Her outside activities include membership in the Church of God in Christ and NAACP youth group. Connors State College is her choice for further study.

Debbie Kirkbride, attendant, has also been a member of the band four years, where she was a twirler for two years. She has also been band librarian. After graduation she plans to attend college.

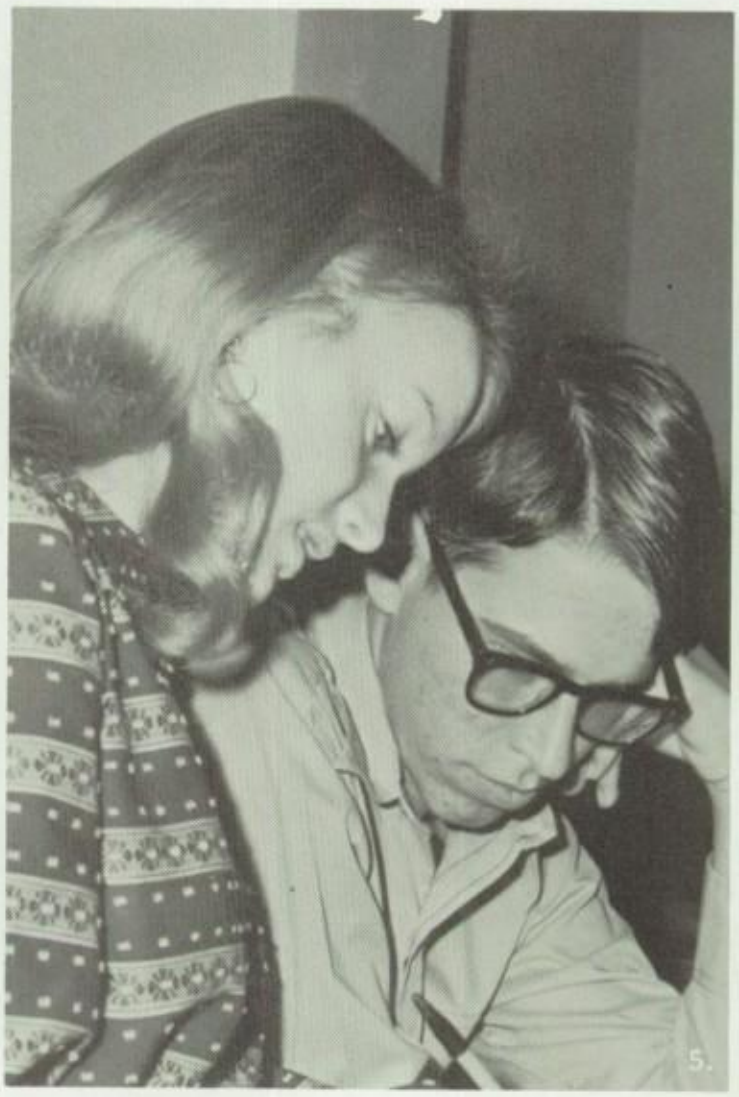
Queen Jean
Debbie Kirkbride, LOWER LEFT
Zenobia Fletcher, LOWER RIGHT

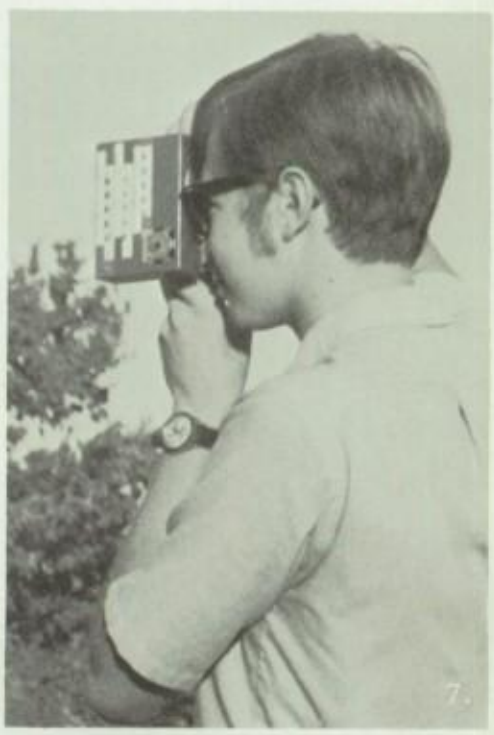
OHS Royalty

Jean Scott, Tresa Bradley, Sharon Parker, and Nanette Potts, seated. Gladys McFalls, Judy Marchant, Barbara Riker, Zenobia Fletcher, Colleen Carney, Beverly Johnson, and Debbie Kirkbride.

Paper prompts student expressions

1. Bob Inglish and Mrs. Hancock, sponsor
2. Janie Byrd and Pat Holman
3. Sharon Parker and Linda Tenney
4. David Bercaw, Martha Baldischwiler, Gail Hedrick, Lora Rhodes, Karen Mantooth, Tony Volturo, Steve Brownfield, Colleen Carney, and Roger Holland.
5. Rosalyn Roseboom and Chuck Andrina
6. Donna Oliver
7. Cal Harned
8. Editor Gaylene Leak





New equipment improves yearbook production

Torchlight members endeavored to make the newspaper a link between students and administration. Letters to the editor, editorials, and feature items brought out ideas which were of importance to some students. The administration was always eager to meet in rap sessions with students to clarify why certain ideas or suggestions could or could not be carried out. Another means of expression.

As usual the newspaper was printed by the school print shop.

More photographers means more pictures.

This year the journalism department had three students with trigger happy fingers. More film was shot with greater variety in poses.

Acquiring a new Kodak Ektamatic rapid processor was a great improvement over the antiquated one used for so many years.

Twenty students were responsible for the newspaper and fifteen staff members put out the yearbook.

During the summer, yearbook editor, Jo Carole Campbell, and news editor, Rosalyn Roseboom, attended a six-day workshop on the campus of Oklahoma University.

It's a jeep full of yearbook staff members. Lynn Veytovich, FRONT ROW. SECOND ROW, Marilyn Rhodes, Jacqueline Franks, Gladys McFalls. THIRD ROW, Sharon Taylor, Pat Gouthier, Kitty Grayson. FOURTH ROW, Janie Marriott, Dell Dunham, Tresa Bradley, Jo Carole Campbell. BACK ROW, Mary Stratton, Chris Romine, and Steve Brownfield. Cathy McElroy was not present.

OHS claims five outstanding scholars

Seniors Vicki Dennis, Cathy McElroy, and Sharon Reamer were named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. These girls were named on the basis of their scores on the National Merit test taken last year.

Throughout the United States only 10,000 high school students are named National Merit finalists. Twenty percent of these finalists will receive major scholarships of over $1,000. The remaining finalists will receive scholarships of smaller amounts.

Named among the 1,500 semi-finalists in the seventh National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding negro students were Anita Stearns and Steve Willis, both seniors. Some 325 of the semi-finalists will receive achievement scholarships.

Every semi-finalist, who becomes a finalist, will be considered for one of the national achievement $1,000 scholarships, as well as for the four-year achievement scholarships provided by sponsors.

Enjoying an afternoon in the park are three of the National Merit Scholars, Sharon Reamer, Vicki Dennis, and Cathy McElroy.

Anita Stearns and Steve Willis, National Achievement Scholars, listen to favorite records.

Scholarship committee names local finalists

Five local seniors have been named as finalists in the Pittsburg Plate Glass Foundation scholarship contest. Those named were: Martha Baldischwiler, Ted Kaltenbach, Sharon Reamer, Linda Tenney, and Steven Willis.

Finalists are determined on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These students will be competing for the four-year award valued up to $6,000.

Local foundation agent and plant manager for PPG Industries emphasized, "The National Merit Scholarship Corporation establishes the scholarship amount based on the winner's need. Awards range from $250 to $1,500 annually at an accredited college of the winner's choice in the United States."

Composed of prominent university educators, the scholarship committee considers significant factors such as scholastic record, principal's endorsement, motivation, leadership, and other personality characteristics.

PPG finalists are Ted Kaltenbach, Linda Tenney, Martha Baldischwiler, Sharon Reamer, and Steven Willis.

Bulldogs receive recognition

Crutcher named All-American Quarterback

Clyde Crutchmer, All-American QB

Clyde Crutchmer, OHS quarterback for the last three years, was selected by Sun-Kist for All-American quarterback. The Coach and Athletics magazine selected the best 100 football players in the nation. Clyde won top honors on the list as one of Oklahoma's finest QB. Players are selected on their leadership, citizenship, scholastic, and football abilities.

Scholastically Clyde has a 3.5 grade average out of a possible 4.0 points. As for his football ability, his many honors speak for themselves. Clyde has won--Back of the Year Green Country Conference, All-District, All-Conference, and All-State.

Showing off the All-State jacket are Henry Thatcher, Johnny Young, Rick Patterson, Mike Heath, and Clyde Crutchmer.

Two Okmulgee football players were chosen by both the Tulsa World and Daily Oklahoman for "All-State football team. Named were Mike Heath and Clyde Crutchmer.

Clyde, a six foot, one hundred seventy pound quarterback, has been a starter for three years. In the last two seasons, he guided his mates to two district titles and one state championship. Clyde averaged ten yards and is an excellent passer on long bombs.

Mike, a five-eleven, one hundred eighty pound halfback, is one of the two halfbacks in an explosive wishbone T operation this year and part of last. He led his team in scoring and rushing with 972 yards for a 10.3 average and 98 points. In state playoffs last year, he led the team to a state title with 246 yards on a muddy field during a hard rain.

Special recognition went to Rick Patterson, end; Johnny Young and Henry Thatcher, running backs.

Variety of interests found at OHS

Danny Bird, aviation

Danny Bird, senior, has found aviation can be most fascinating. He has been flying since June 1969. He received his solo license in December 1970, flying a Cessna Skyhawk 170. At this time Danny is working on the requirement of 300 flying hours so he will be able to receive his commercial flier's license when he is 18. For this he will fly a multi-engine Cessna 310. After service with the air force, Danny plans to fly for an oil company.

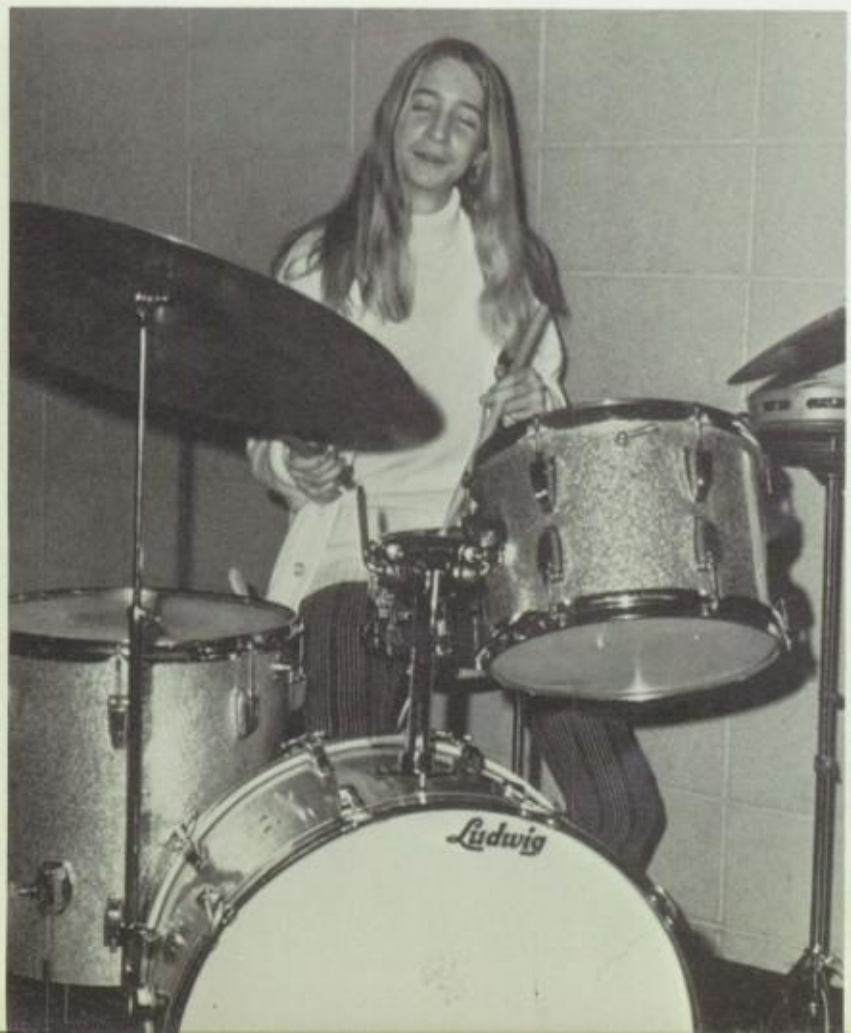
Kathy Cochran, freshman, finds her interest in the field of music, mainly drums, however, she plays organ, piano, guitar and bass. She plays professionaly with a band on TV and radio. Drums has been her main interest for the past three years. Her upcoming album is a thrill. Future plans include a professional career in music.

Science is sophomore Sara Doan's main interst, and that has been increased since she was present for the launching of Apollo 14. On invitation from Sen. Harris, Sara was a special guest with tours and red-carpet treatment. Sara's plans include work in some type of space aeronautics.

Kay, as Cecilia Simms, is known to her friends, is an excellent artist. Not only does she specialize in Indian art, but also arts and crafts of her Indian heritage. Kay, a junior, is also interested in journalism and plans a career in some phase of art and writing.

Faculty members also receive recognition. Miss Elner Hicks has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation Medal of honor for her outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life.

Kathy Cochran, music



Sara Doan, science

Kay Simms, art

Mrs. Orr, Miss Hicks, patriotism

Students win places in all-state contests

Going over some music they will be expected to sing at Oklahoma City are Joan Dove and Jack Powell, who won places in the all-state chorus. They were chosen after winning in the all-district contest.

Tim Young (ABOVE) was chosen as a member of the all-state band. He will play third oboe. Placing in the all-district band were: (BELOW) SEATED: Derek Hood, Kay Kimbell, and Nick Muzljakovich. STANDING: Ben Baldridge, Tim Young, Billy Fuller, Brad Chapman, Curtis Becker, and Daniel Ross.

Speech students qualify for regionals.

Students who have qualified for the regional competition are Melissa Mann and Karen Stone, BACK ROW, David Carson, Rhonda Estes, Fred Jeffries, Mary Barksdale and Clifton Briscoe, FRONT ROW.

Intramural finalists are (FRONT ROW) Fred Jeffries, Gaylene Leak, Kate Robinson, Clifton Briscoe, (SECOND ROW) June Brooks, Toni Cooper, Jody Johnson, Jack Powell, (THIRD ROW) Myron Johnson, Lisa Anderson, Carole Young, John Neal, Gale Webb.

ICT provides projecting school

1. Gail Johns operates a machine in the Western Union office.
2. Learning the florist business is Bobby Woods at the Blossom Shop.
3. Johnny House busy cutting threads at Ray's Hardware Co.
4. Sandra Lewis prepares to admit a patient at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital.
5. Robert Walker learns to lay out an ad at Shelton's Office Supply.

channel for
into community

Industrial cooperative program is designed to provide vocational training in a trade on a parttime basis for high school students during their junior and senior years.

The students alternate on a half-day basis between study in school and training on the job as an employee. Trainees spend a minimum of 15 hours per week learning a trade or occupation gaining experience, which will enable them to continue working full time in the chosen field upon graduation.

Other than giving vocational training, this program provides financial assistance and helps keep students interested in completing high school.

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1. Billy Smith services a car at Harold's Texaco station.
2. Johnny Rhodes explains to Mr. Spoon the advantages of a gun which he sells at Gibson's.
3. James Slemp checks over an automobile at Paul Ramsay's Okmulgee Salvage.
4. Davia Land learns the jewelry business at Johnson's jewelry store. Mr. Spoon, instructor, keeps close supervision of all students.

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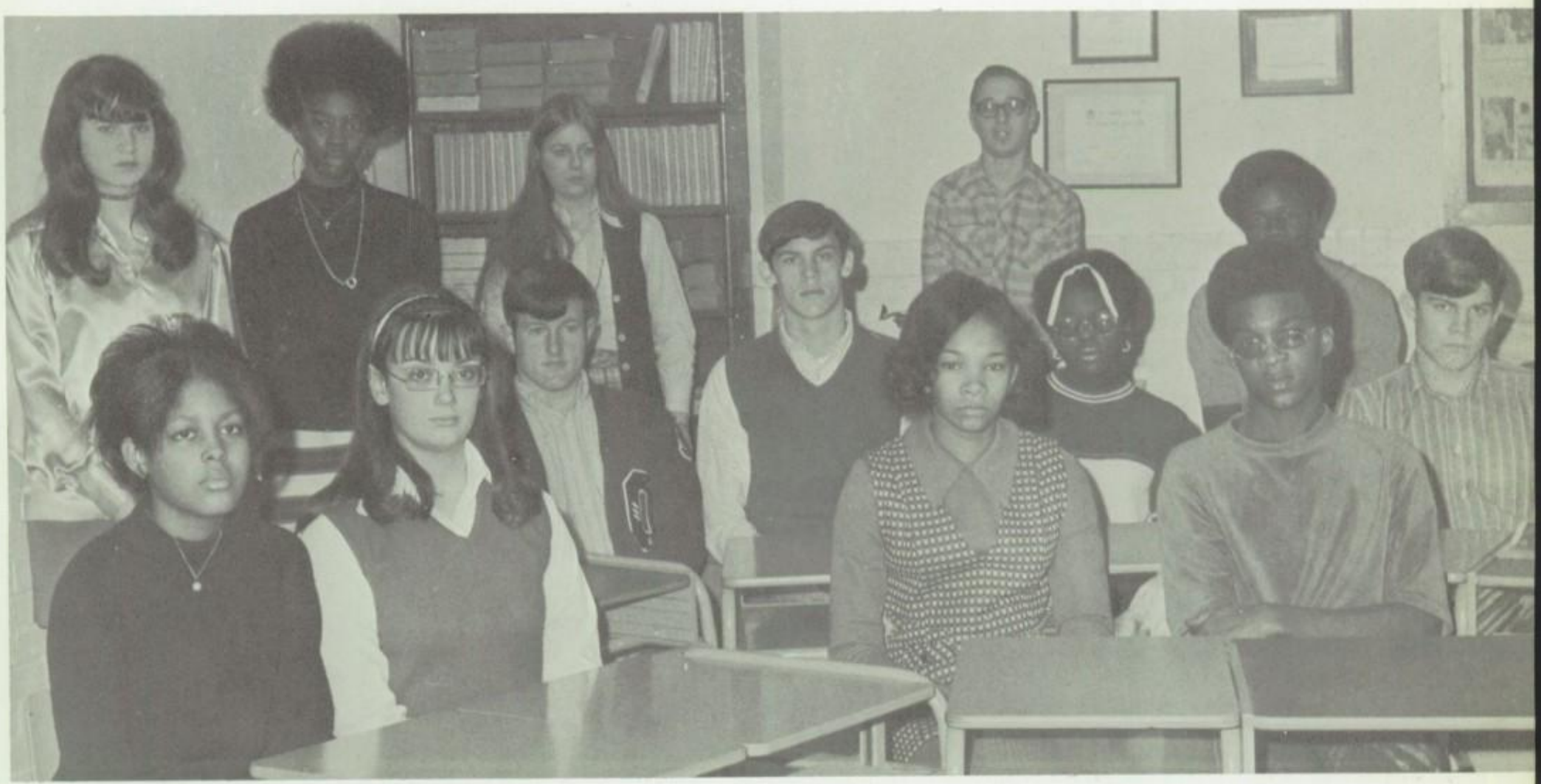
Anita Parker chosen ninth grade spirit girl

Anita Parker smiles happily as she receives a corsage from Mrs. Kay Hurd, president of the ninth grade athletic booster club. The occasion was Anita's selection as "spirit girl" for the ninth grade. Mr. Danny Rhodes watches the proceedings.

Human relations group considers student problems



Members of the human relations committee are: FRONT ROW: Anita Stearns, Carol Kinzer, Carolyn Jones, and Ronald Smith. SECOND ROW: Johnny Milroy, Keith Middleton, Carolyn Richardson, Harold Jefferson, and Randy Hess. BACK ROW:Sherri Vinck, Emma Barnett, Mary Lee Barksdale, and Ernest Trussell.

Organized as the student conduct committee in 1969-70, the group changed its name to human relations committee this year. Purpose of the group is to hear all grievances by students relative to the school, and convey these to the administration. A new committee is elected each year.

The 1970-71 committee has adopted a constitution.

Anita Stearns serves as chairman, Mary Barksdale as vice-chairman, and Carolyn Jones as secretary.

Students show interest in state politics

For the first time in several years, students at OHS became very interested in state politics. It might have been the idea of 18-year olds voting, an awareness of their responsibilities as voting citizens, or just political interest, but a great deal of interest was shown in the race for governor.

When former Gov. Bartlett came to Okmulgee to open his campaign headquarters, a group of students were on hand for that occasion.

When David Hall, now Governor of Oklahoma, made a campaign stop, another group of students made it a point to interview him.

Aware of the students' interest, the administration made it possible for students to take as active a part as possible.

Students and administration are working together in another phase of expression.

Cathy McElroy interviews Joanie Bartlett, daughter of Gov. Dewey Bartlett, when she accompanied her father to Okmulgee on a campaign trip.

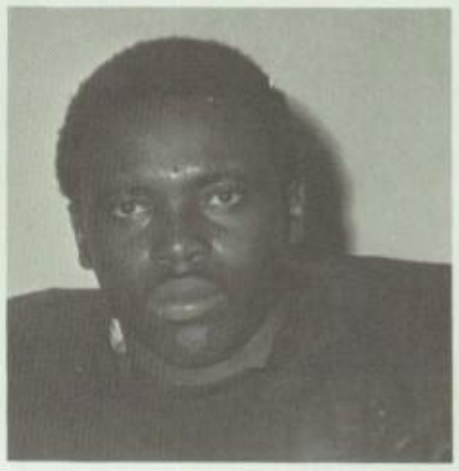
"Education will be my prime interest," was the comment of David Hall, campaigning for govonor, as he talked to Ted Kaltenbach, Regina Everett, and Bob Inglish.

SPORTS

. . . intense . . . enjoyable . . . demanding . . . something inherent in man . . . expression . . . accomplishment . . . for some . . . a way of life . . . Aggressiveness . . . man's instinctive weapon . . . his struggle for survival . . . sports . . . an inner operation . . . a personal testing of one's own limits . . . friendships formed . . . qualities developed . . . sportmanship . . . generosity . . . to forego an accidental or unjust advantage . . . for the spectator to applaud . . . major achievments of the human race . . .

Twenty graduate from varsity team

Arterbury, Brandon
Crutchmer, Clyde
Heath, Mike
Briscoe, Bill
Bell, Bill

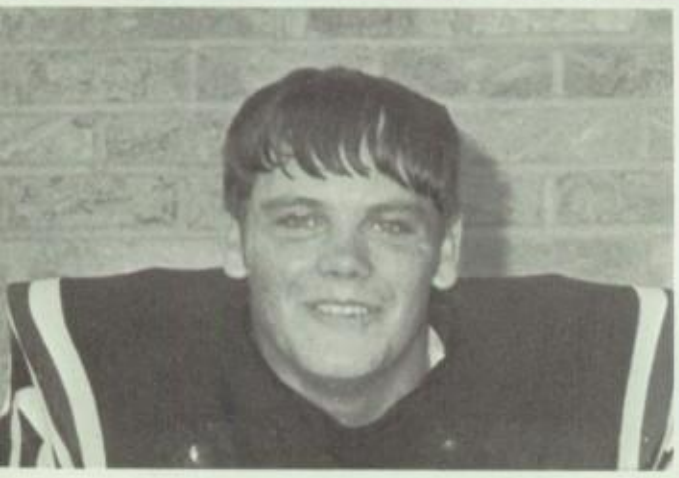


Buchanan, James
Thatcher, Henry
Patterson, Rick
Checotah, Roman
Milroy, John

Senior varsity members can recall exciting days on the gridiron for Okmulgee High. They were state 2-A champions in 1969-70 and Green Country Conference champs in 1970-71.

Students remember team as state 2-A champs

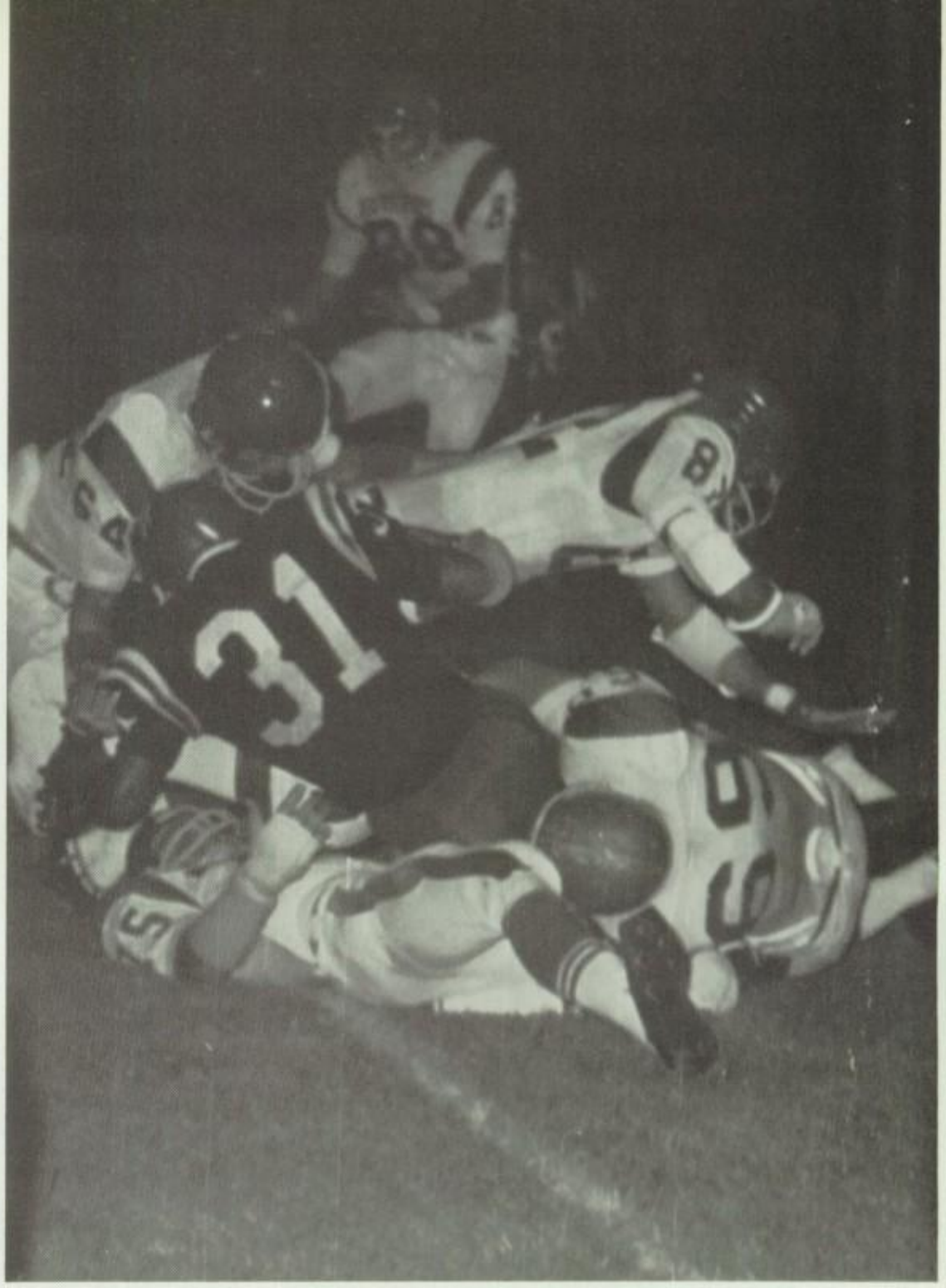
Streight, Randy
Young, Johnny
Powell, Blair
Magrini, Kent
Hummel, John



Baker, Greg
Chatman, Anthony
Acton, Kenny
Langdon, Steve
Bell, Mike

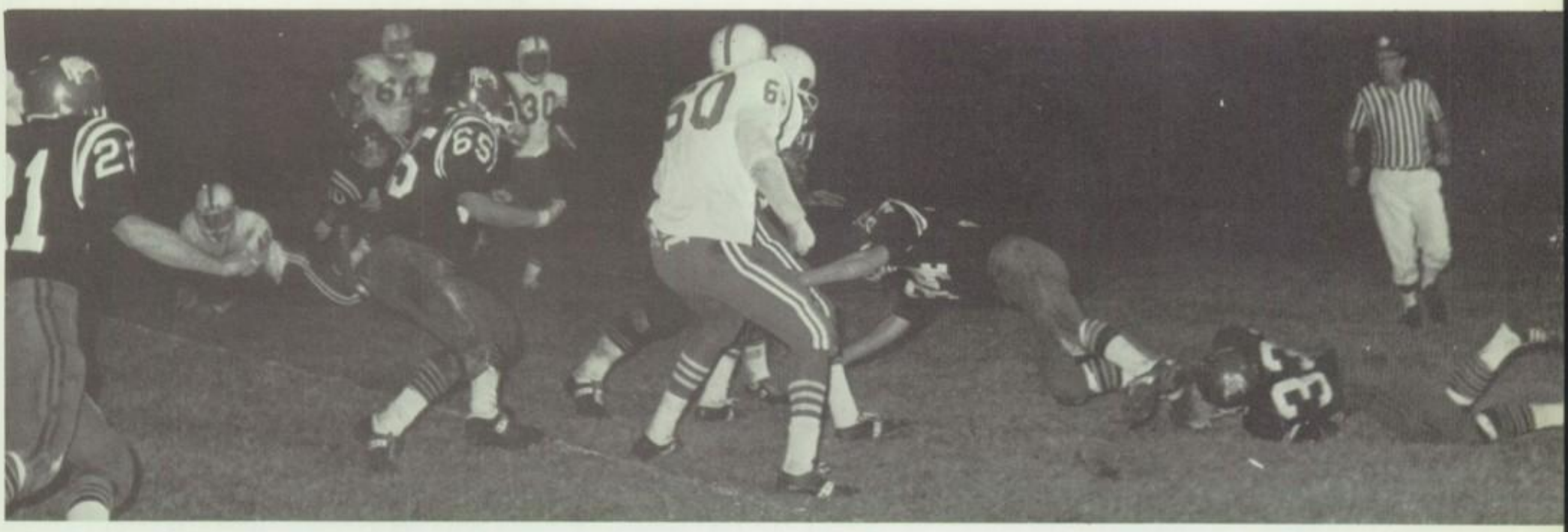
and friend

Randy Streight gets last minute instructions from defensive Coach Dan Sulivant.



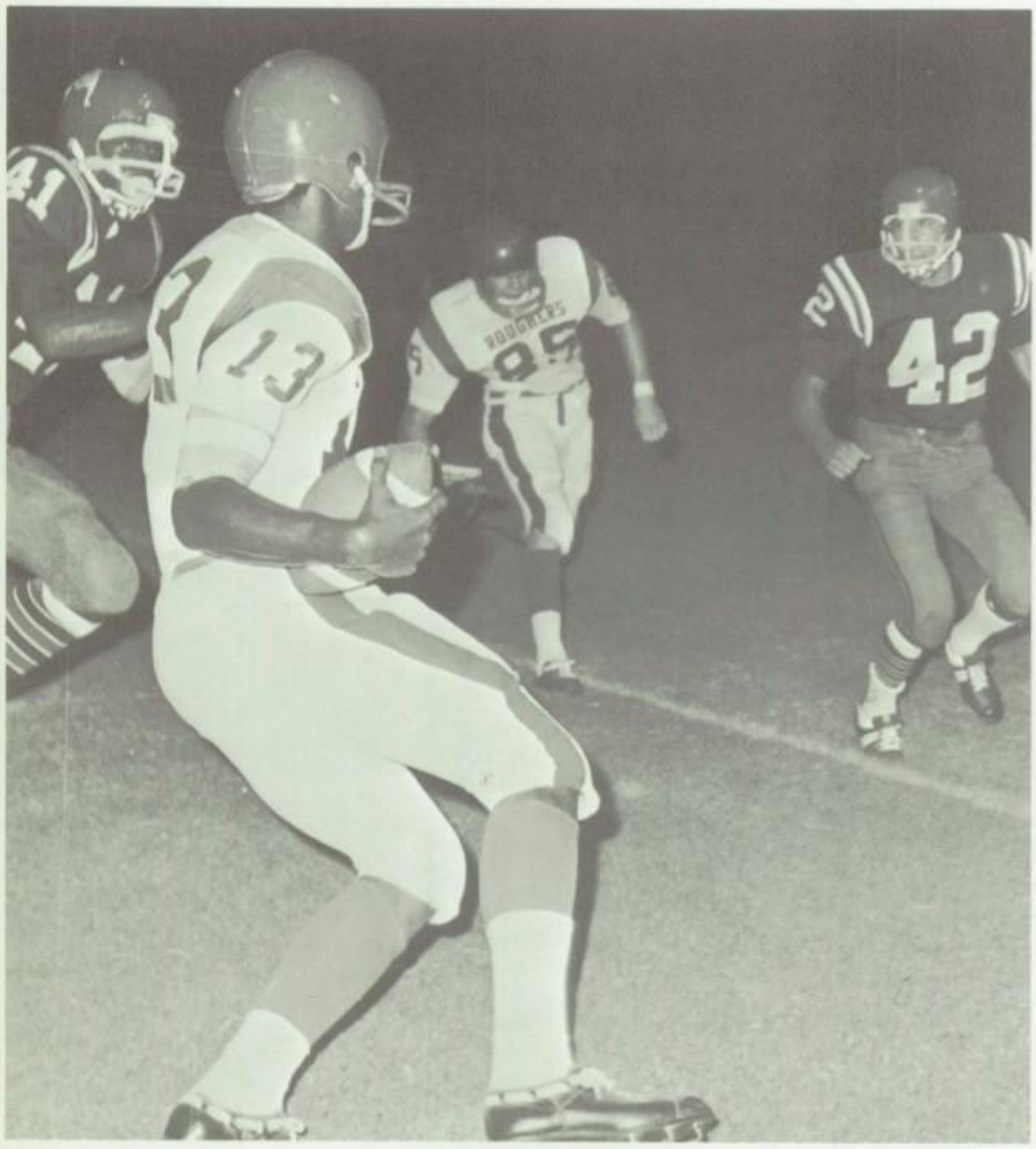
Johnny Young takes on the opponents.

Mike Heath, No. 20, breaks through for another of his usual long gainers.



A host of Bulldog defenders show the opponent how it's done.

It's 9 straight wins for Cruce's squad



Defensive standouts Roman Checotah, 42, and Henry Thatcher, 41, get ready to put the bite on a couple of Muskogee Roughers.

Okmulgee Bulldogs rolled over five opponents in capturing the 7 AAA District, Green Country Conference title.

After dropping the first game to powerful Muskogee, the Bulldogs won nine games in a row before losing to Ada in the Bi-District play-offs at Ada.

During the season the Bulldogs scored a 1 game high score of 55 points against Sapulpa.

Roman Checotah returned a kick-off against Sand Springs for an 87 yard TD.

Henry Thatcher scored 4 TD in the Tulsa Webster game for single high.

Mike Heath broke a quick hand-off, off tackle for a 92-yard TD against Tulsa Central for a new record.

Johnny Young's quick bursts set the pace for a victory against Durant as he rushed for 132 yards on two TD.

Clyde Crutchmer, Okmulgee's greatest QB, threw 7 TD passes, rushed for 530 yards, passed for 880 yards, punted for an average of 41.2. Clyde, named back of the year for Green Country, was named for the Jim Thorpe award in football from the State of Oklahoma.

Canines meet Cougars in district play-off

The Okmulgee Bulldogs scored a record of 381 points and had a total offense of 4, 158 yards. With a small but quick hitting line, the Dogs were able to move the ball on all foes.

Bulldog defense held the opponents to 152 points, led by standouts Randy Streight, Dewey McClain, Roman Checotah, Steve Langdon, and Rick Patterson.

Bulldog Football 1970

Okmulgee	15	Muskogee	34
	24	Tulsa Kelley	12
	29	Tulsa Central	6
	46	Broken Arrow	7
	19	McAlester	0
	32	Durant	21
	54	Sapulpa	8
	49	Tulsa Webster	8
	49	Cushing	14
	42	Sand Springs	6
	22	Ada	36

Members of the football team chose Clyde Crutchmer, Johnny Young, and Mike Heath as co-captains of the year.

FIRST ROW, SEATED -- Steve Henry, Hubert Motte, Marvin Ellis, W.C. Jones, Steve Bogie. SECOND ROW: Greg Baker, Bill Bell, Brandon Arterbury, Mike Bell, Johnny Hummel, Johnny Milroy, Steve Langdon, Randy Streight, Roman Checotah, and James Buchanan. THIRD ROW: Bruce Mahan, Keith Middleton, Mike Forman, Bobby Wegley, J.C. Winn, Roy Ballenger, Tom Gale, Mike Peeler, Ronald Baldridge, Randy Hess. FOURTH ROW: Steve Presser, James Brooks, Kevin Ray, Greg Keith, Harvey Richardson, Leon Franklin, Coach Scales, Coach Cruce, Coach Sulivant.

Varsity wins Green Country Conference

Coach Tom Clayton, Coach Paul Reagor, Head Coach Charles Cruce, Coach Jimmy Scales, Coach Dan Sulivant and friend.

District 7 AAA Champs, Green Country Champs

Rated #2 in Tulsa World

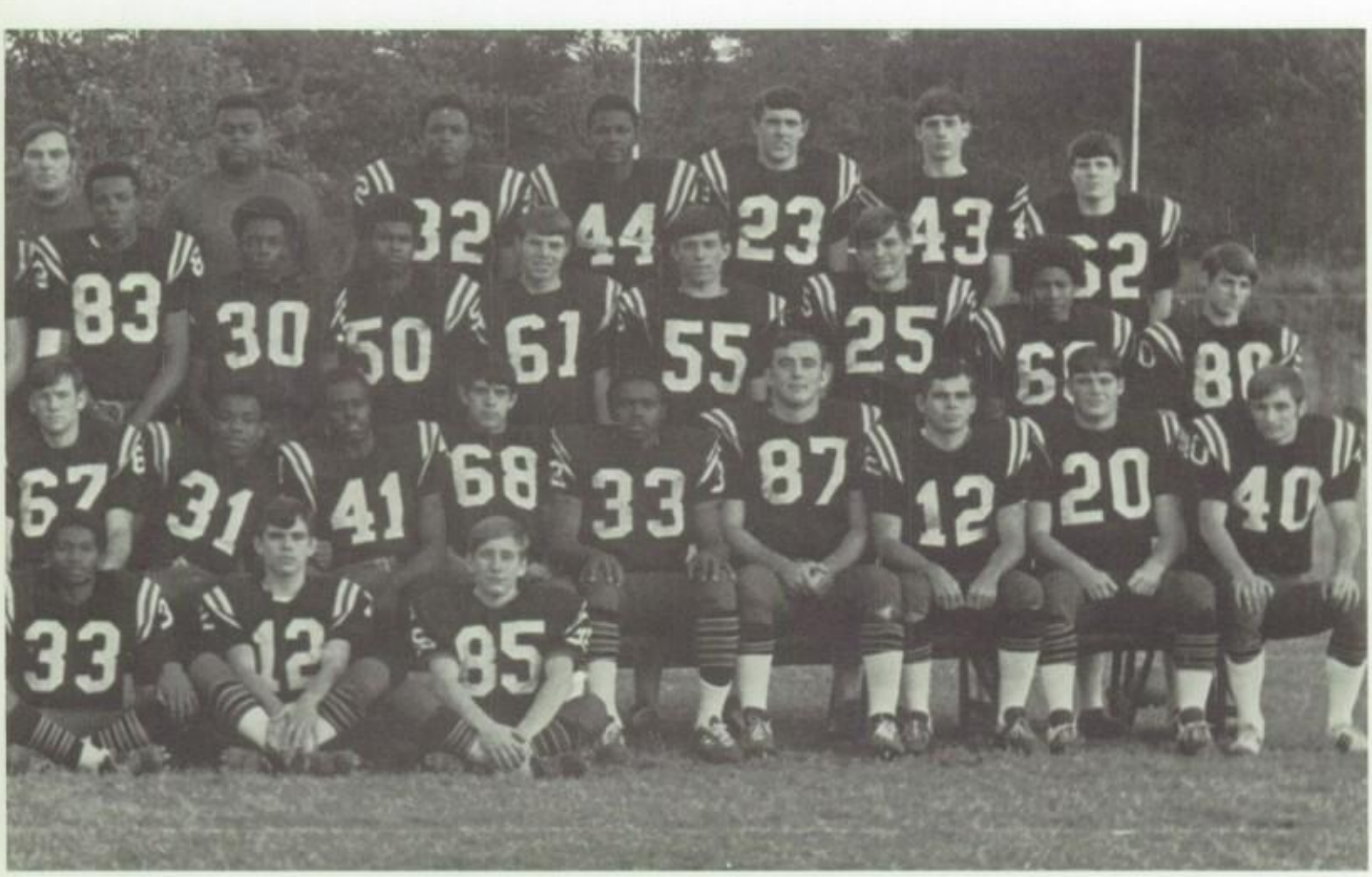
#3 in Daily Oklahoman

HONORS FOR BULLDOGS

Clyde Crutchmer. . . Back of year

Rickey Patterson. . . Lineman of year, Mike Heath. . . Back of week--

Tulsa World



FIRST ROW, SEATED: Leo Jones, Robert Streight, Donald Milner. SECOND ROW: Billy Briscoe, Johnny Young, Henry Thatcher, Kenny Acton, Anthony Chatman, Rick Patterson, Clyde Crutchmer, Mike Heath, Kent Magrini. THIRD ROW: Dewey McClain, K. T. Turner, James McDade, Joe Robinson, Mark Ray, Brad Turner, Steve Richardson, John Mabrey. FOURTH ROW: Coach Tom Clayton, Coach Paul Reagor, Vernon Ware, Ronald James, Randy Bartlett, Max Baldischwiler, Hugh Robinson.

KNEELING: Craig Keck, mgr., Mike Foster, Billy Fite, Ronald Richardson, James Brooks, Steve Richardson, Ray Lovett, Steve Presser, Don Milner, John Mabrey, Hugh Robinson, Steve Henry, Hubert Motte, W. C. Jones, and Otis Brown, mgr. STANDING: Coach Clayton, Leon Franklin, Ronnie James, Harvey Richardson, Leo Jones, Marvin Ellis, Max Baldischwiler, Willie Wilson, Kenneth Lawrence, Keith Middleton, Vernon Ware, Randy Bartlett, Bruce Mahan, Kevin Rea, Greg Keith, Robert Streight, and Coach Scales.

"B" Team finishes season with seven wins

The 1970 edition of "B" dogs finished with a well played victory over Sand Springs Monday night, Nov. 9. Final score was 27-16.

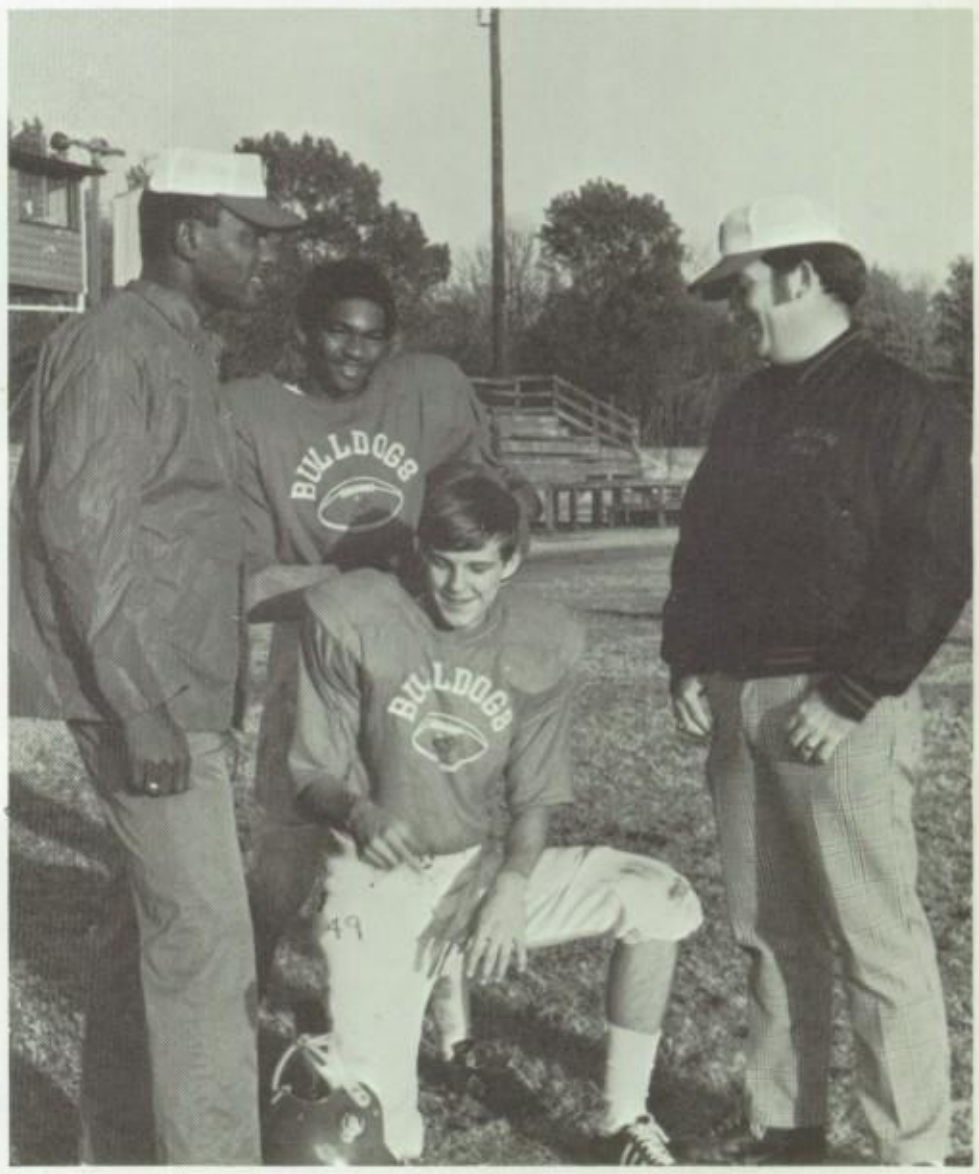
Led by the passing of Robert Streight, who completed touchdown passes of 55, 40, and 8 yards to W. C. Jones (2) and Randy Bartlet (1), it was an exciting game. The other touchdown was on a 20-yard run by fullback Vernon Ware. Max Baldischwiler kicked 3 of 4 extra points.

Ronnie James and Harvey Richardson also contributed heavily to the rushing game.

Unsung heroes of the "B" Dogs' line were Keith Middleton, Marvin Ellis, Greg Keith, Kevin Rea, and Bruce Mahan.

"B" Team's record
for this season

"B" Team	27 Muskogee	6
"B" Team	35 Eufaula	0
"B" Team	12 Tulsa Kelly	14
"B" Team	33 Broken Arrow	0
"B" Team	12 McAlester	14
"B" Team	28 Shawnee	16
"B" Team	35 Sapulpa	0
"B" Team	19 Tulsa Webster	7
"B" Team	27 Sand Springs	16



Coach Scales, W. C. Jones, and Coach Clayton explain a play to Leo Jones.

Bullpups end season with 4 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie

Coach Danny Rhodes and Coach R. B. Lynam.

Bullpups ended their season in good standing having four wins, three losses, and one tie.

Getting started was tough, with losses to Muskogee West, Sand Springs, and Muskogee AR.

At mid-season, the Pups came back to beat Bartlesville Madison, Sapulpa, and Beggs twice. It was a tie with McAlester West.

Muskogee West finished first in the Little Five Conference with four wins and no losses. The other four teams in order were Muskogee AR, Sand Springs, Okmulgee, and Sapulpa.

Coaches Dan Rhodes and R.B. Lynam and the team worked hard, as did other schools. Coach Rhodes said, "I thought we started slow with three losses but we improved. This resulted in our wins."

9th Grade Record

	Okmulgee
Muskogee West	46 - 00
Sand Springs	16 - 12
Muskogee AR	40 - 06
Bartlesville	00 - 08
McAlester	00 - 00
Sapulpa	06 - 14
Beggs	00 - 06
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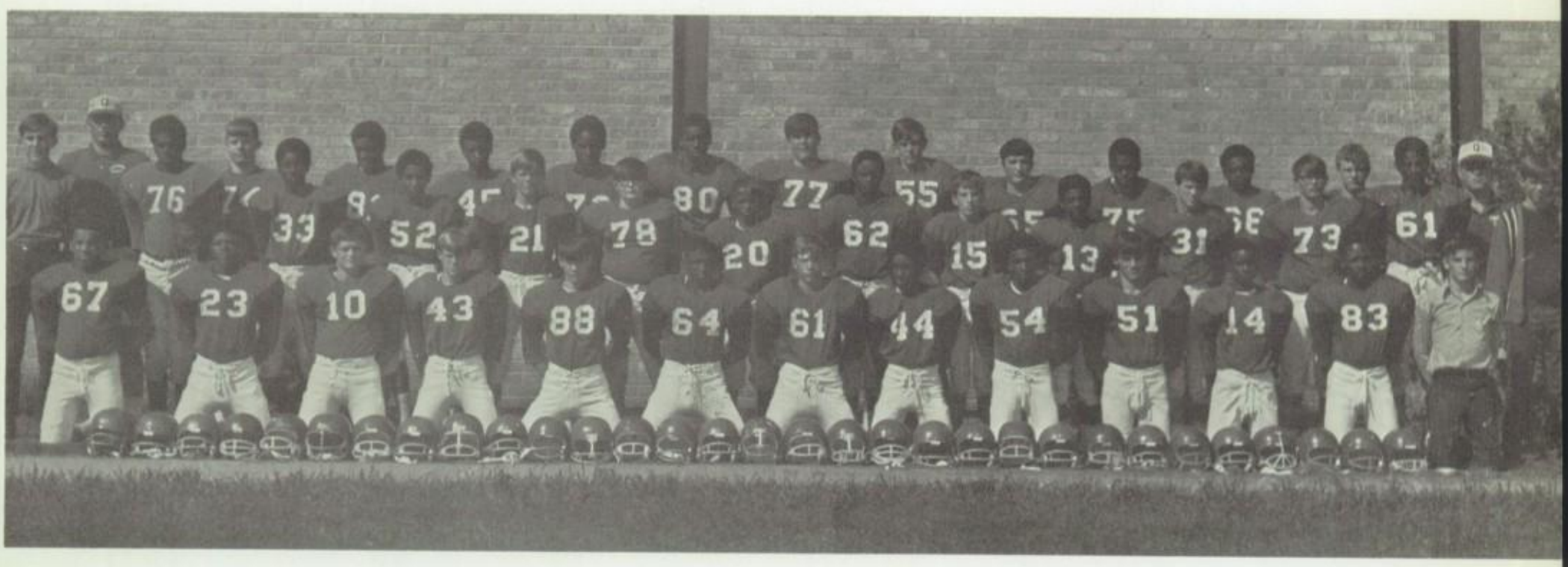


FRONT ROW: James Delonia, Ronald Jones, Randy Toothaker, Pete Magrini, Donnie Poulton, Billy Render, Mike Culver, Harry Dean, Larry Moore, Todd Satterfield, Terry Foster, Rickey Montgomery, and Mark Baldridge, mgr. SECOND ROW: Donald Hale, mgr, Joey Thomas, Ronny Wilson, Mike Motte, Vinse Hollis, Jack French, Paul Jackson, Floyd Franklin, Mike Howe, Milton Hill, Greg Ornelas, Steve Barnes, Lonzo Harrison, and Mark Rucquoy. THIRD ROW: Coach R. B. Lynam, David Dixon, Larry Morgon, Ricky Smith, Johnnie Wilson, William Calloway, Karl Baldischwiler, Lee Ritch, Terry Hurd, Martin Hammon, Howard Atkinson, Mike Kelough, and Head Coach Dan Rhodes. Not pictured are Dick Wise and Rayford Murphy.

Varsity wins Tournament of Champions

Varsity squad members are (FRONT ROW) Coach R. B. Lynam, Coach Dan Rhodes David Eldridge, Roman Checotah, Tim Rea, Jasper Brown, Clyde Crutchmer, Coach Carl Scott. BACK ROW: Gary Garner, Dewey McClain, Randy Hess, Henry Thatcher, Dell Dunham, Ronnie Barnes, James Franklin.

Record 18-3

Bulldogs	Opponents	
67	McAlester	57
85*	Cushing	65
74*	Sand Springs	52
51*	Webster	52
72	Seminole	55
79	McClain	60
63	Memorial	55
89*	Kelley	72
69*	Sapulpa	48
56	Bartlesville C	49
65	Stillwater	50
84	Inola	45
61	Memorial	57
49	Tulsa Central	45
79*	Cushing	53
73*	Sand Springs	52
59	Bartlesville C	46
61*	Webster	63
54	Stillwater	58
87*	Tulsa Kelley	63
57	McAlester	56
*	Sapulpa	

* Green Country Conference

Playing the roughest schedule in modern times, the Bulldogs have once again managed to have an outstanding season.

Ranked Number 1 in pre-season ratings in AAA in Oklahoma and picked to repeat as state champions, the Dogs were off and running.

Biggest win for the local team was the Tulsa Memorial sponsored Tournament of Champions. They also won the Okmulgee Bulldog Invitational. The Dogs defeated two AAAA teams in each of these tournaments.

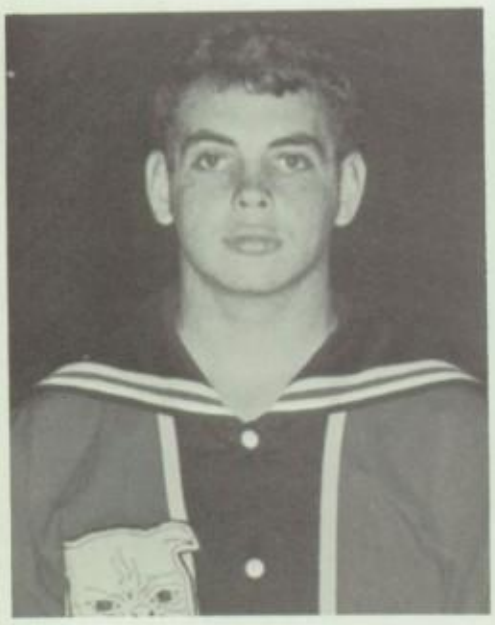
This season the Bulldogs played over half of the regular season against AAAA teams. Their only loss was to Stillwater and that came on the heels of a second heartbreaking loss to Tulsa Webster.

The Webster game was played against the largest crowd to ever witness a basketball game in Brock gym.

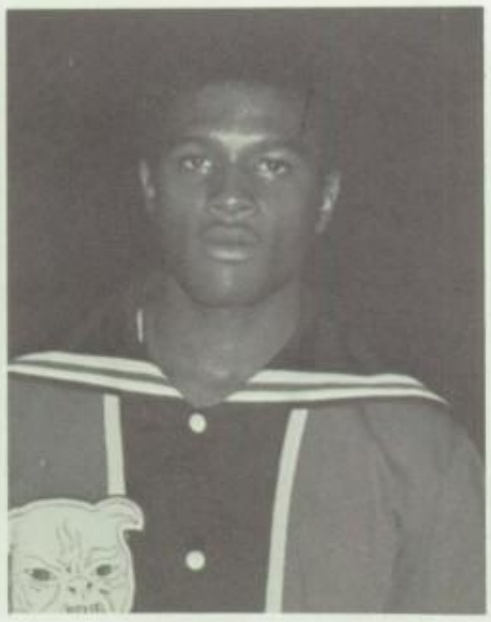
Bulldogs finished second in the Green Country Conference. Their only defeats came at the hands of perennial AAA power Tulsa Webster by 51-52 and 61-63 in an overtime.

Five seniors lead the Dogs. They were Jasper Brown, Clyde Crutchmer, Dell Dunham, Henry Thatcher, and Tim Rea. Leading scorers for the season were Jasper Brown 21.4, Henry Thatcher 14.1, Dewey McClain 12.1, and Clyde Crutchmer 9.2. Thatcher and McClain lead all rebounders with 11.2 and 10.7 per game respectively.

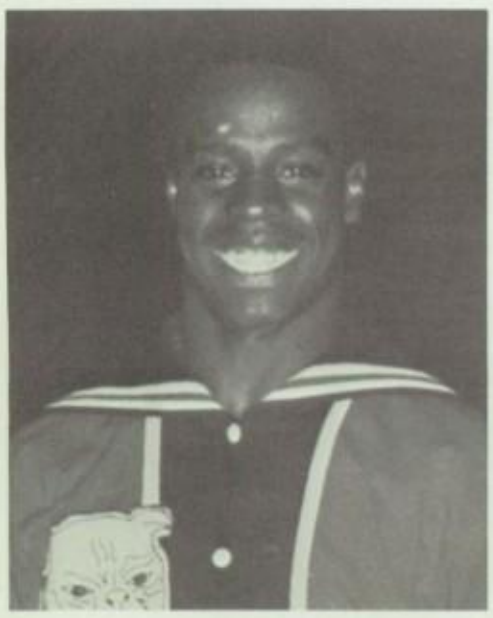
Six graduates on '71 team



Clyde Crutchmer

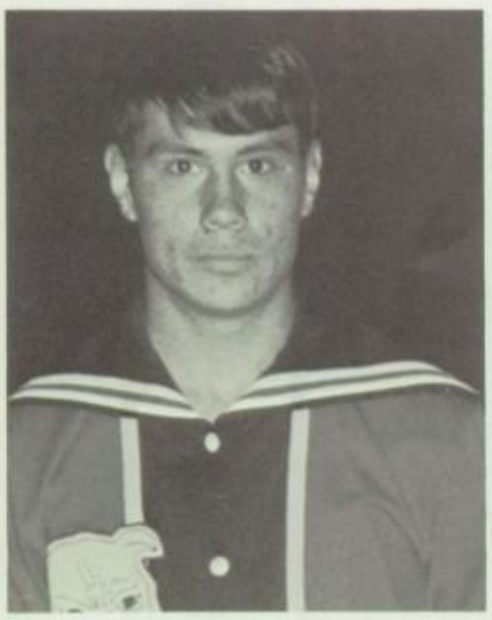


Jasper Brown

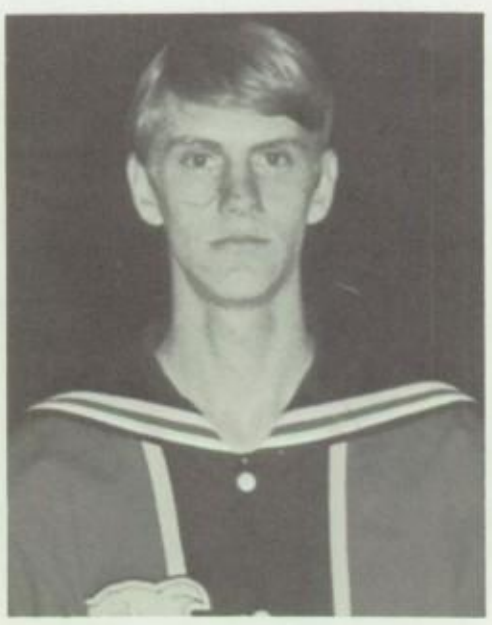


Henry Thatcher

Tim Rea



Roman Checotah

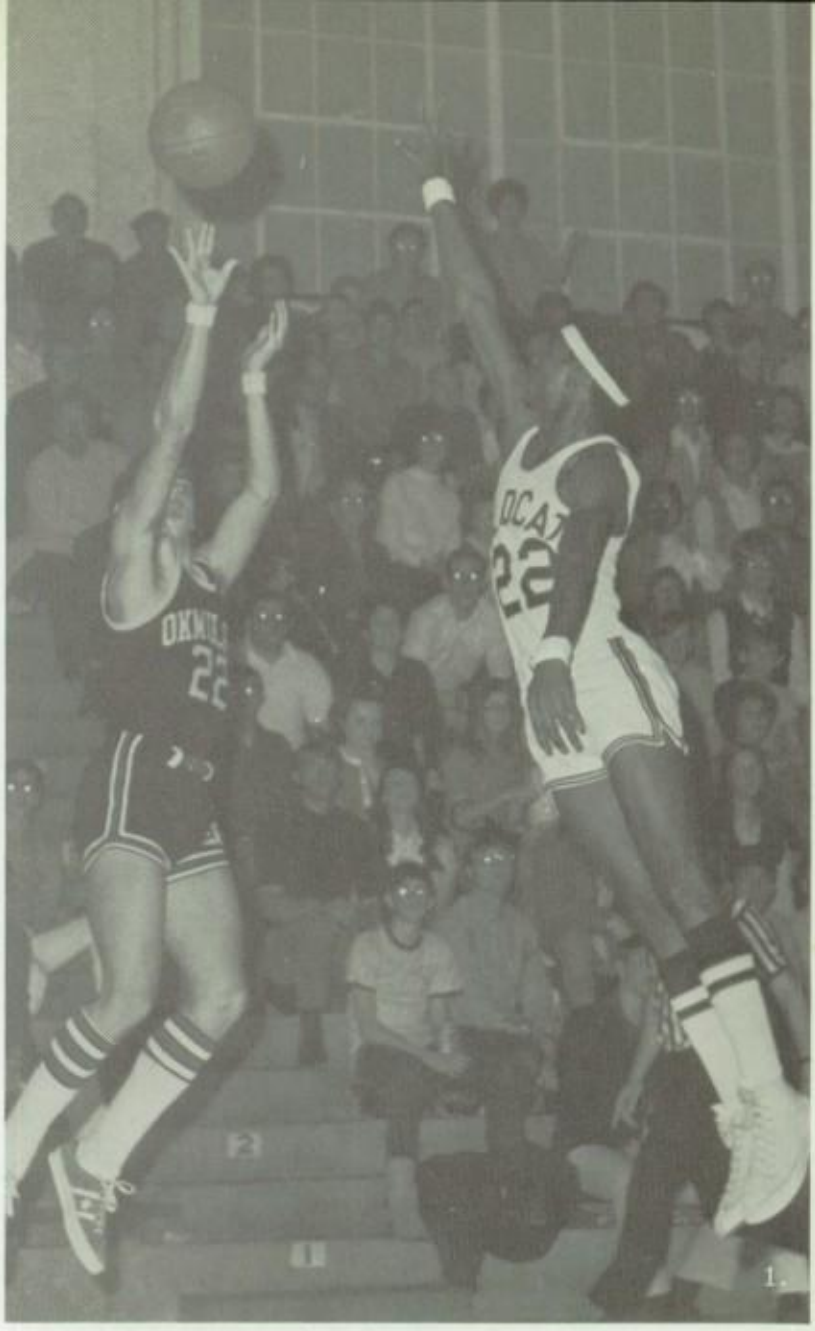


Dell Dunham

Rebounds often determine the outcome of a game. Jasper Brown, Dewey McClain, and Dell Dunham prove this.

Basketball is action . . .

Basketball...action in season... drama...roundball frenzy on hardwood courts...cool display in rough situations...resist gravity...score in crucial last seconds...cheerleaders give all, add color...loyalty shines through as fans respond...



1. Clyde Crutchmer goes up for the ball.
2. Dewey McClain, 33, seems to be suspended from the ceiling of the gym.
3. It's a crucial moment as Henry Thatcher listens to Coach Scott and Coach Lynam go over plays with Clyde Crutchmer, Dell Dunham, and Kenneth Lawrence.

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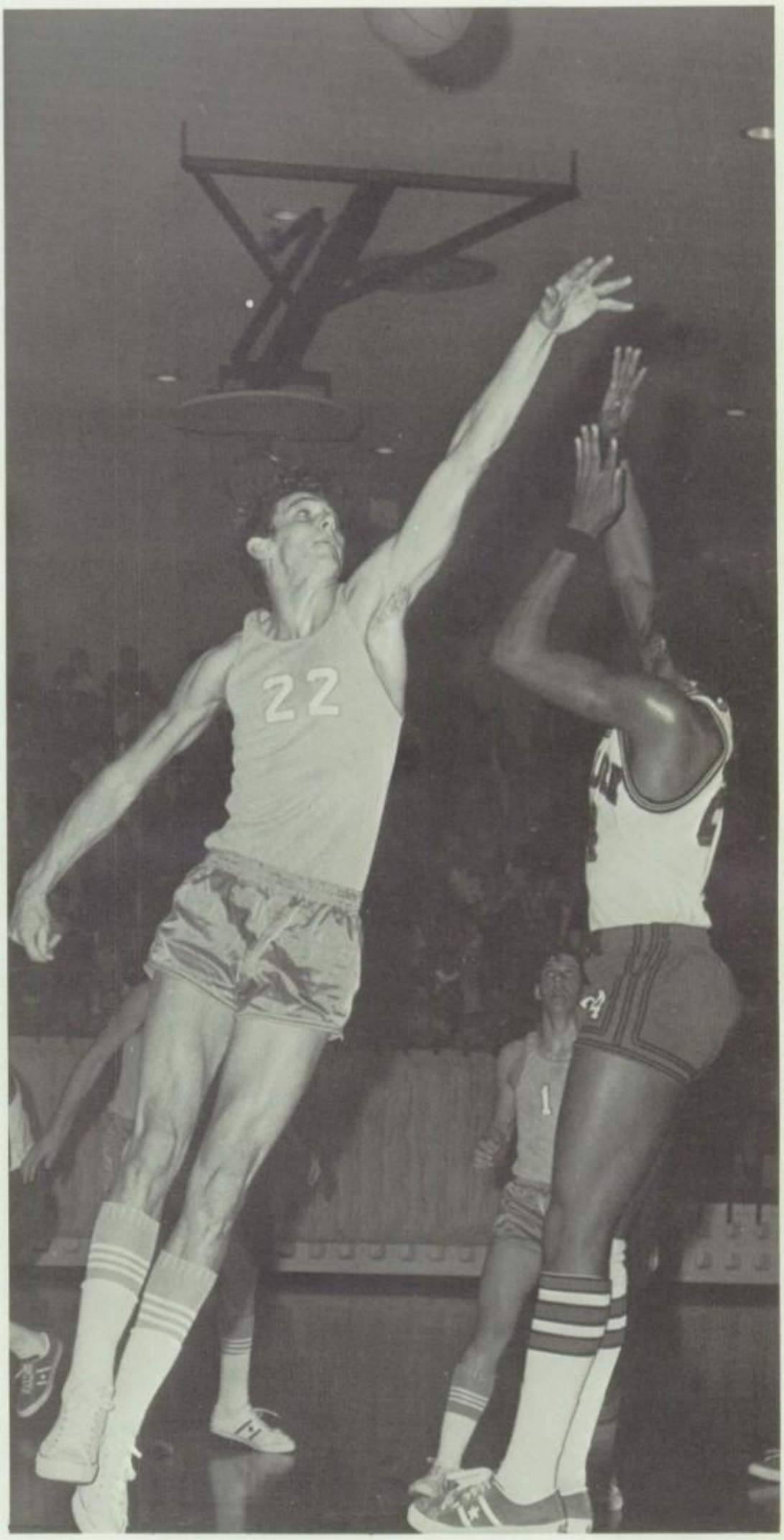
Dewey McClain, 33, disappoints Webster by cinching another goal.

Clyde Crutchmer sinks another two points.



Jasper Brown, 24, jumps for the ball.

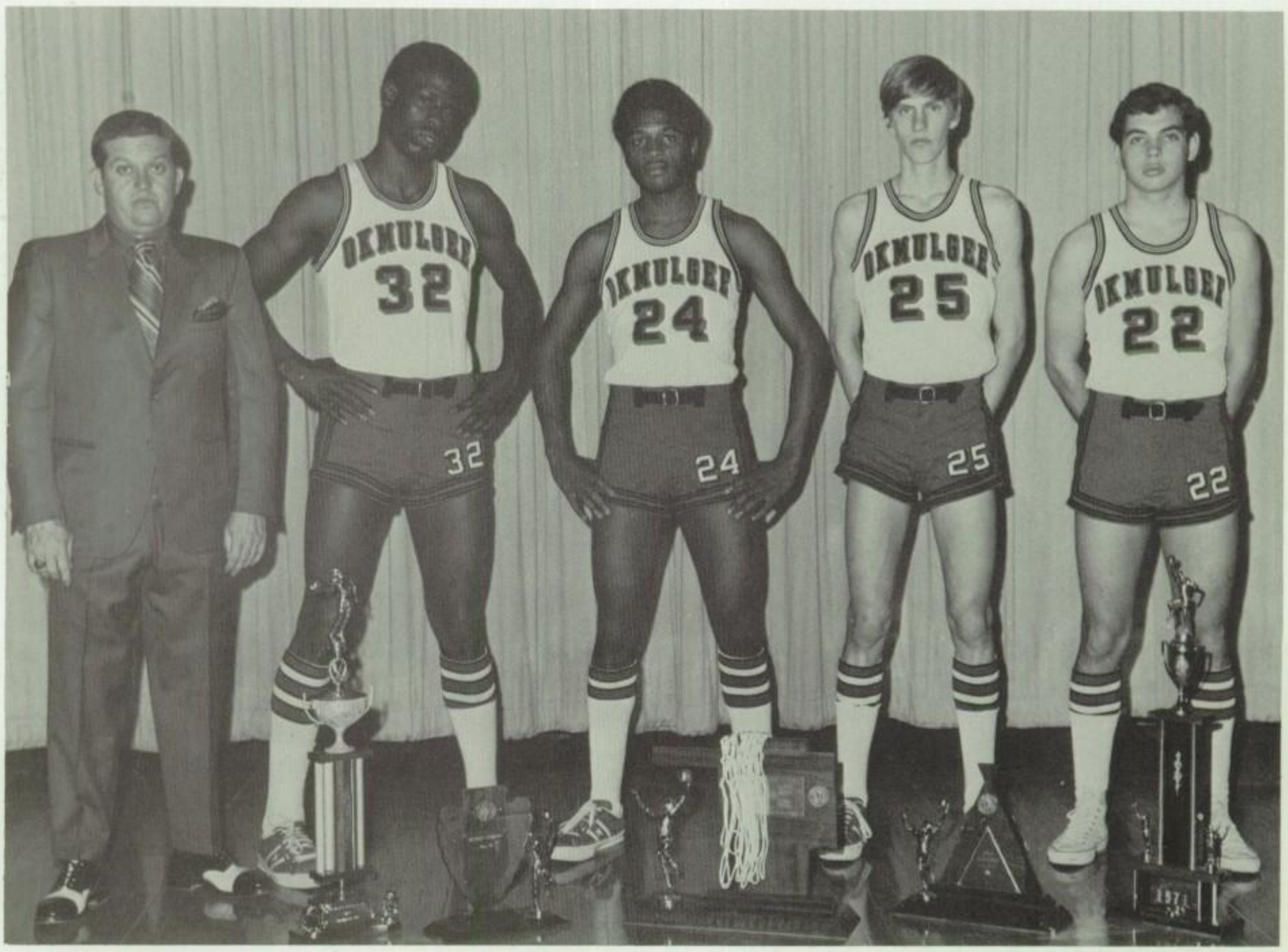
Canines retain State AAA title

In 1971 the Bulldogs successfully defended their Class AAA State Championship title won in 1970.

Along the play off trail the Bulldogs won three tournament trophies. They defeated Choctaw 102 to 44 and Sapulpa 101 - 59 in the Okmulgee AAA Regional. In the area tournament played at Northeastern State College, Okmulgee downed #3 ranked Tahlequah Tigers 70-62 for a first place and their fifth trip in nine years to the state tournament.

The Bulldogs met Midwest City Carl Albert in the first round of state tournament action and defeated the Titans by a score of 72-56. In what turned out to be the most exciting game of the tournament, the Bulldogs met the Guthrie Bluejays in the semi-finals in a rematch of the 1970 State semi-final game. The Canines came away with a 69-57 win.

Ada and Okmulgee met in the State finals and the local crew avenged an earlier loss in football by crushing the Cougars 56-47. Ada had defeated Tulsa Webster and OC McGuinness in their other state tourney games.
Leading the local team in victory were senior starters Jasper Brown, Clyde Crutchmer, Dell Dunham, and Henry Thatcher. Brown and



Admiring the state trophies are Coach Scott, and senior starters, Henry Thatcher, Jasper Brown, Dell Dunham, and Clyde Crutchmer. Tim Rea, senior, is not pictured.

1971 All-Tournament Team

Thatcher were selected to the Class AAA All-Tournament team.

Jasper Brown was the leading scorer for the Dogs, averaging over 22 points per game. Henry Thatcher was the leading rebounder (12 per game) and number 2 scorer (15 points per game.) Clyde Crutchmer was the quarterback again and lead the team in assists (6 per game). Dell Dunham made his presence felt by lending support in all aspects of the game with his great desire and hustle.

Coach Carl Scott closed out his nine year reign at the Bulldog helm with back to back AAA State Championships. His record at Okmulgee was 161 wins and 67 losses. His teams won 11 regular season tournaments, 4 regionals, 2 areas, and 2 state championships.

All papers rated Okmulgee as the No. 1 team in the state.

Title Trail

	Regional	
102	Choctaw	44
101	Sapulpa	59
	Area	
70	Tahlequah	62
	State	
72	Carl Albert	56
69	Guthrie	57
56	Ada	47

Season record ---- 25-3

Receiving the state trophy from Dr. Leslie Fisher after the final game with Ada are: Dell Dunham, Coach Rhodes, Ronnie Barnes, David Eldridge, Henry Thatcher, Jasper Brown, Kenneth Lawrence, and Coach Lynam.

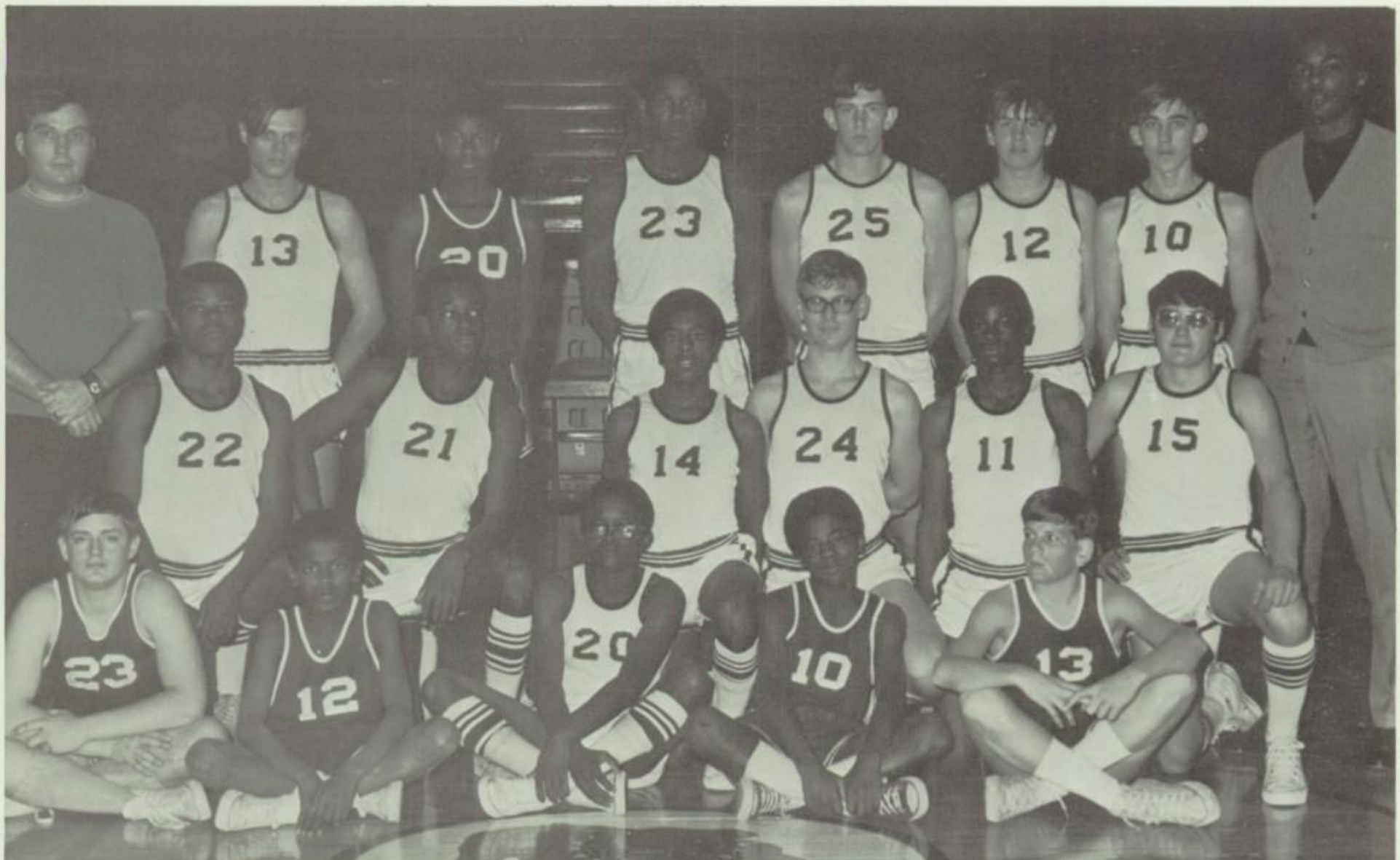
B-teams prepares for varsity squad places

B-Team (KNEELING) Harvey Richardson, W. C. Jones, Brent Parker, Jimmy Hull, Mike Wallace, Mike Reagan, Ronnie James, Vernon Ware, and Robert Streight. (STANDING) Coach R. B. Lynam, John Dunham, Bruce Mahan, Max Baldischwiler, Randy Bartlett, Keith Middleton, Drucell Asberry, Clarence Crawford, Kenneth Lawrence, Augustus Atkinson, Bill Stanger, and Donald Milner, Manager.

Okmulgee	Opponents	
52	McAlester	27
67	Cushing	42
43	Sand Springs	32
43	Noble	49
86	Tulsa Kelley	59
74	Sapulpa	52
51	Bartlesville C.	54
72	Stillwater	52
65	Cushing	46
76	Sand Springs	52
50	Bartlesville C	65
74	Tulsa Webster	54
56	Stillwater	57
67	McAlester	42

Coach Lynam, Coach Rhodes, Brent Parker, Clarence Crawford, Augustus Atkinson, and Kenneth Lawrence confer during a practice session.

Ninth grade wins Little 5 Conference



BOTTOM ROW: Randy Toothaker, Paul Jackson, Floyd Franklin, Milton Hill, and Chuck Pugsley. MIDDLE ROW: Ronald Jones, Larry Morgan, Donald Barnett, Mike Kelough, Terry Foster, and Terry Hurd. TOP ROW: Coach Clayton, Robert Geer, Ricky Smith, William Calloway, Lee Ritch, Mike Carney, Donald Hale, and Coach Scales.

The 1970-71 Bullpups participated in three tournaments this season, Little 5 Conference, Muskogee West, and Broken Arrow Sequoyah.

In these tournaments the Pups placed second in the Muskogee West and won first place in the Broken Arrow tourney. They also won the Little 5 Conference.

Larry Morgan was the leading scorer with a 9.8 average. Leading rebounders were Terry Hurd and William Calloway.

Season record was 16 wins, 4 losses. Conference record was 6 and 2.

Bullpups	Opponents	
50	Dewar	12
53	Sand Springs	33
55	Muskogee West	67
65*	Sapulpa	49
46	Puterbaugh	34
53*	Muskogee W.	28
61*	Muskogee A. R.	55
36*	Sapulpa	47
61*	Sand Springs	59
56	Drumright	47
38	Miami	22
48	Muskogee W.	55
42	Claremore	29
40	Pryor	33
49	Miami	40
59*	Muskogee W.	62
40*	Sand Springs	37
55	Puterbaugh	32
44*	Muskogee A. R.	41
54	Drumright	41

*Conference games

Baseball team plans season schedule

Meeting for a planning session are a part of the members of the baseball team: Clifton Briscoe, Billy Stanger, Bill Bailey, Randy Streight, Jack Colombin.

Returning starters make up track team

Ready for competition are Jerry Stanley, J. C. Winn, Kent Magrini, Roman Checotah, and David James, KNEELING. Dell Dunham, Greg Baker, Ricky Patterson, Johnny Peters, Joe Lisko, and David Brewer, STANDING.

Coach Carl Scott

Coach R. B. Lynam

Coach Dan Sulivant

Coach Tom Clayton

Capable coaches guide sports activities

COACH SCOTT--graduate Northeastern State--coached 15 years--OHS head coach and athletic director--last 5 years his basketball teams have won 117, lost 31--won Regional and State championship 1969-70--named coach of year by Tulsa World 1965-- named conference coach of year by Daily Oklahoman 1968--one of All State basketball coaches for North 1970.

COACH LYNAM--graduate Shawnee High school 1962---Oklahoma Baptist University 1966--all-state in basketball and baseball 1962 at OBU--most valuable player 1962--played in All State basketball game--4 year starter in basketball and baseball at OBU--captained OBU's 1966 National Championship team--played professionally with Denver Rockets, ABA--head baseball coach.

COACH SULIVANT--graduate of Tulsa Central High, attended Connors College--member of Junior College All American Football team--graduated Northeastern State College 1961--masters degree 1965, member of dean's honor roll--member football, baseball, track teams in college--coached at Okmulgee since 1961--regional track champs 1969.

COACH CLAYTON--graduate of Haskell high school and Northeastern State college where lettered in football and baseball--taught and coached in Tulsa, Vian, and Claremore--now in his second year of coaching and teaching at Okmulgee high school.

COACH CRUCE-- member of all-state high school football team at Okemah--graduated from East Central 1962 after attending OSU--came to OHS as coach in 1962--made head football coach 1969--1970 team won State AAA championship--1971 team went to semi-finals in State AAA play offs.

COACH SCALES--graduated from Booker T. Washington high school, Idabel, 1961--from East Central College 1966--received masters degree from East Central 1969-- in his fifth year of coaching and teaching--fourth season of coaching Jr. High basketball with record of 49 wins and 10 losses--winner of three tournaments: Little Five, 1967; Broken Arrow, 1969; Broken Arrow, 1970.

COACH REAGOR--Started coaching football 1965 at Dunbar High School as assistant--named head coach 1966--team went to Bi-District two years--team lost in semifinal game in 1968--joined staff of Okmulgee High 1969 as assistant--Bulldog won state championship 1969--went to semifinals in 1970.

COACH RHODES-- graduate Okmulgee high school 1963--Northeastern state college 1967--in fourth year of coaching and teaching--head coach in football and basketball at Okmulgee Jr. High, 1969-70--now serves as 9th grade football and assistant Bulldog basketball and track coach.

Coach Charles Cruce

Coach Jim Scales

Coach Paul Reagor

Coach Dan Rhodes

Tennis . . . game of excitement

Okmulgee's tennis team will again compete with Seminole and Muskogee high schools. Mrs. Billye Parker coaches the group.

Nora Reagan, Roberta Deere, and Terri Ashlock, (FRONT ROW.) Darla Allen, Anita Weeks, Carole Young, and Sharon Reamer, (BACK ROW.)

CLASSES

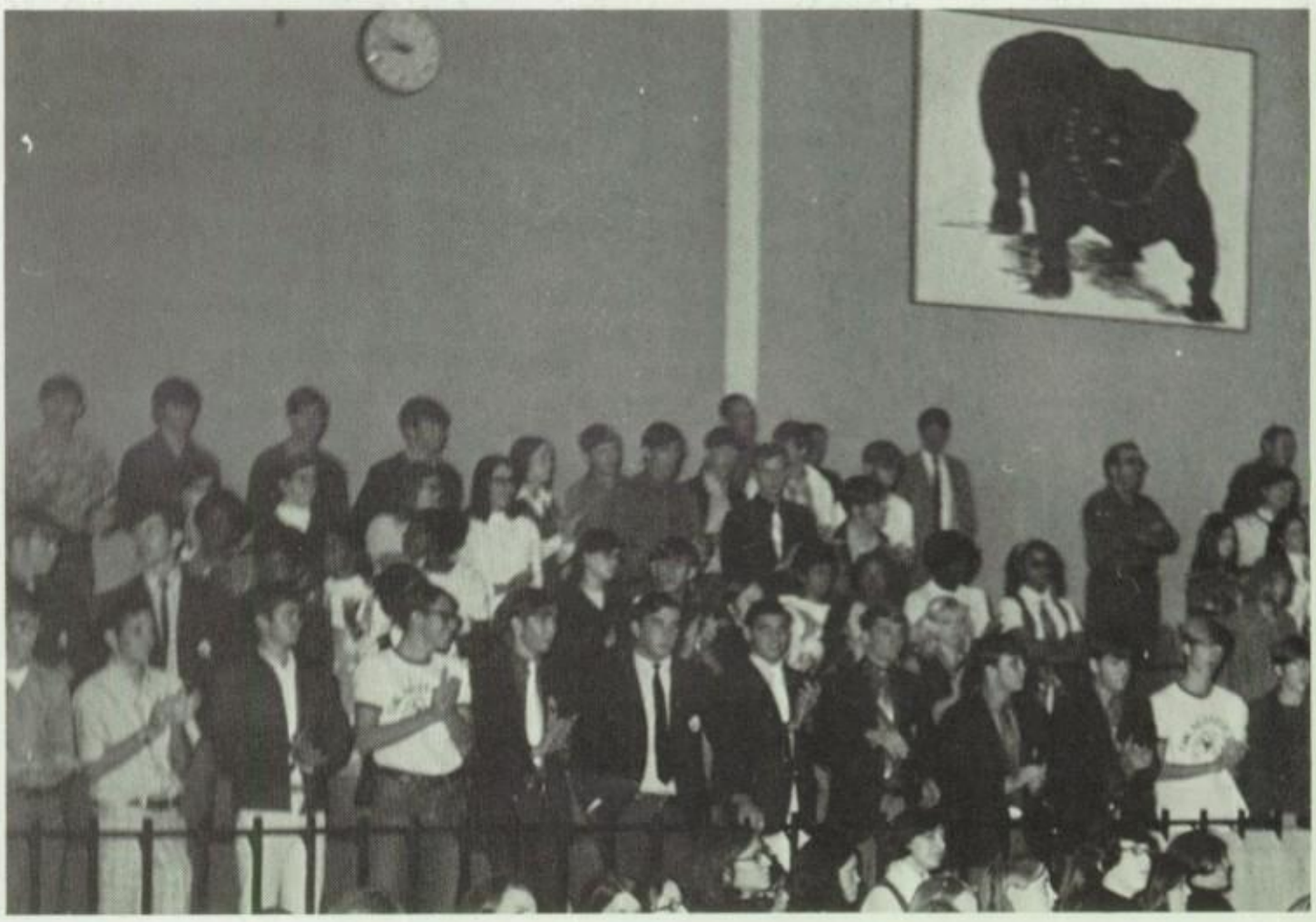
People here . . . there . . . gym . . .
corridors . . . cafeteria . . .
meetings . . . bells . . .
FREHSMEN full of zest . . .
SOPHOMORES on the way . . .
JUNIORS working toward graduation . . .
SENIORS dream of college days

"We'll never forget Okmulgee High, because . . . "

Seniors of 1971 will always remember...the string of sports champions...traditional excellence of Key Notes...dramatista, cheerleaders, majorettes, publications, debators, speakers, artists...the 250 members of the class brought together by memories...traces of growing up...college...the future...work...everyone just a little scared...the draft... Vietnam war...generation gap ...stories of campus riots... headlines of "rebelling against the establishment" when realizing who "the establishment" will be soon...involvement... an ending...a beginning...

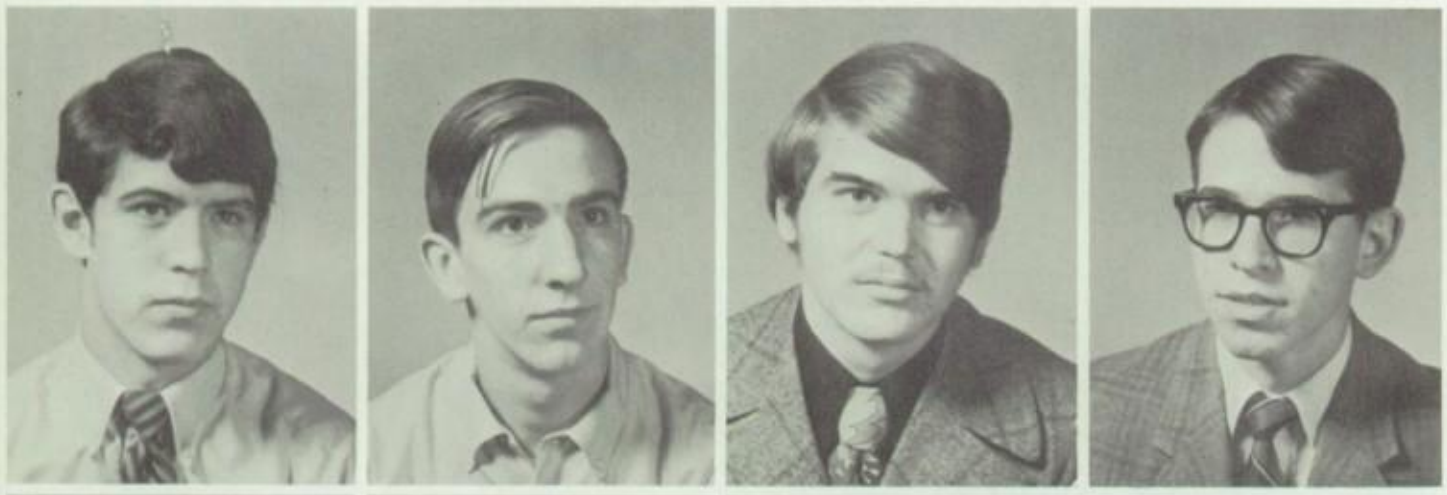
Senior vice-president, Pat Gouthier, and secretary, Gaylene Leak, take time from official duties for a swing in the park.

Senior president, Robert Cline, views his duties from all angles.



Part of the seniors at a pep assembly.

Original — Perfect word for senior float



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ANDERSON, KENNY
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ARTERBURY, BRANDON
ASHLOCK, THERESA
BAILEY, BILLY
BAINUM, ANDREA

BAKER, GREG
BALDISCHWILER, MARTHA
BARKSDALE, MARY
BAUGHMAN, PATTY

BECKER, CURTIS
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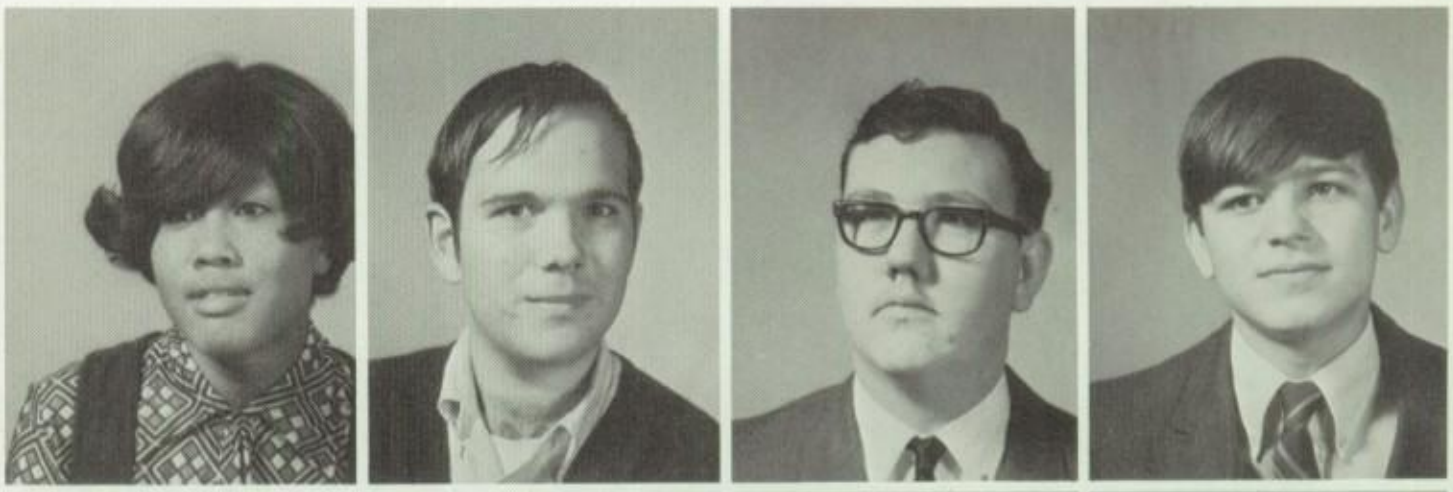

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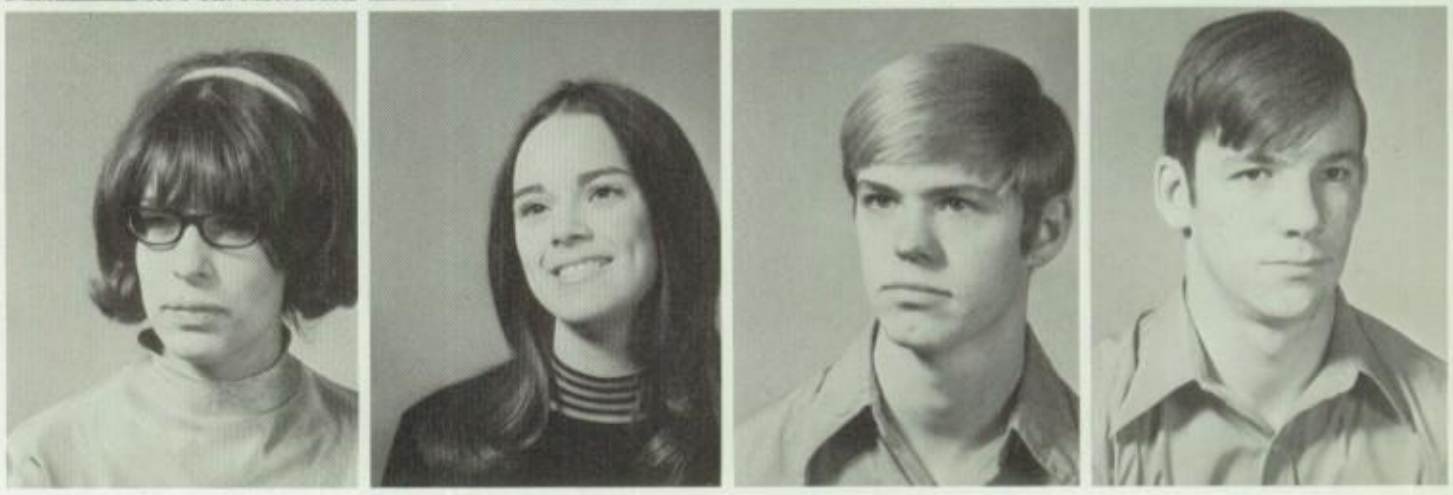
BREWER, DAVID
BRISCOE, BILL



Class claims five National Merit Scholars

BRISCOE, CLIFTON
BROOKS, EVETT
BROWN, CAROLYN
BROWN, JASPER

BROWN, LOUIS
BROWN, PATSY
BROWNFIELD, STEVE
BUCHANAN, JAMES

BURTON, PATRICIA
BYRD, JANIE
CAMPBELL, JO CAROLE
CARNEY, COLLEEN

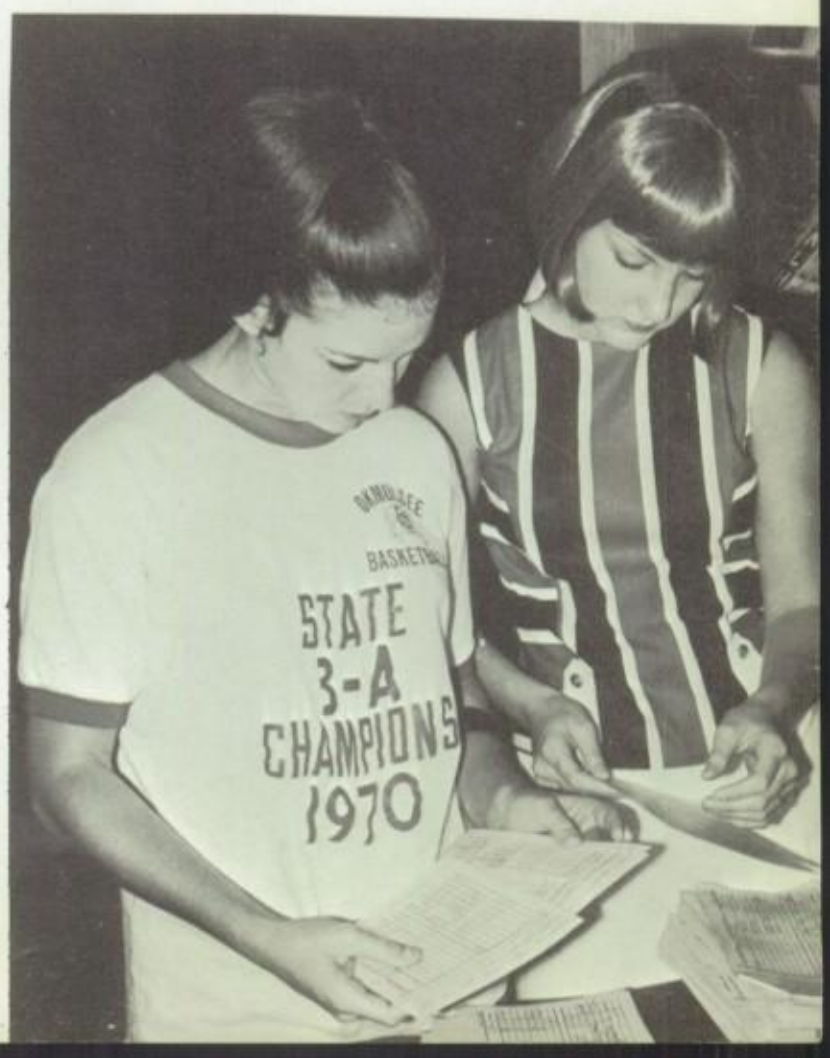
CARTER, GARY
CHATMAN, ANTHONY
CHASTEEN, GLENDA
CHECOTAH, ROMAN

CLARK CATHY
CLAY, ROBERT
CLEMENTS, VIRGIE
CLINE, ROBERT

COCHRAN, ROGER
COLBERT, LULAR

COLLINS, DAREL
COLOMBIN, JACK

Cindy James, wearing a 1970 basketball state championship shirt, goes over schedules with Janie Marriott.



Scholars breeze through college testing

CONWAY, BARBARA
COOPER, TONI
COTNER, TERRY
CRAWFORD, JUANITA

CRAWFORD, LINDA
CRITZER, NANCY
CRUTCHMER, CLYDE
DANSBY, GEORGE

DAVIS, DON
DAVIS, JOHN
DEAN, JAMES
DENNIS, VICKIE

DICKERSON, JAMES
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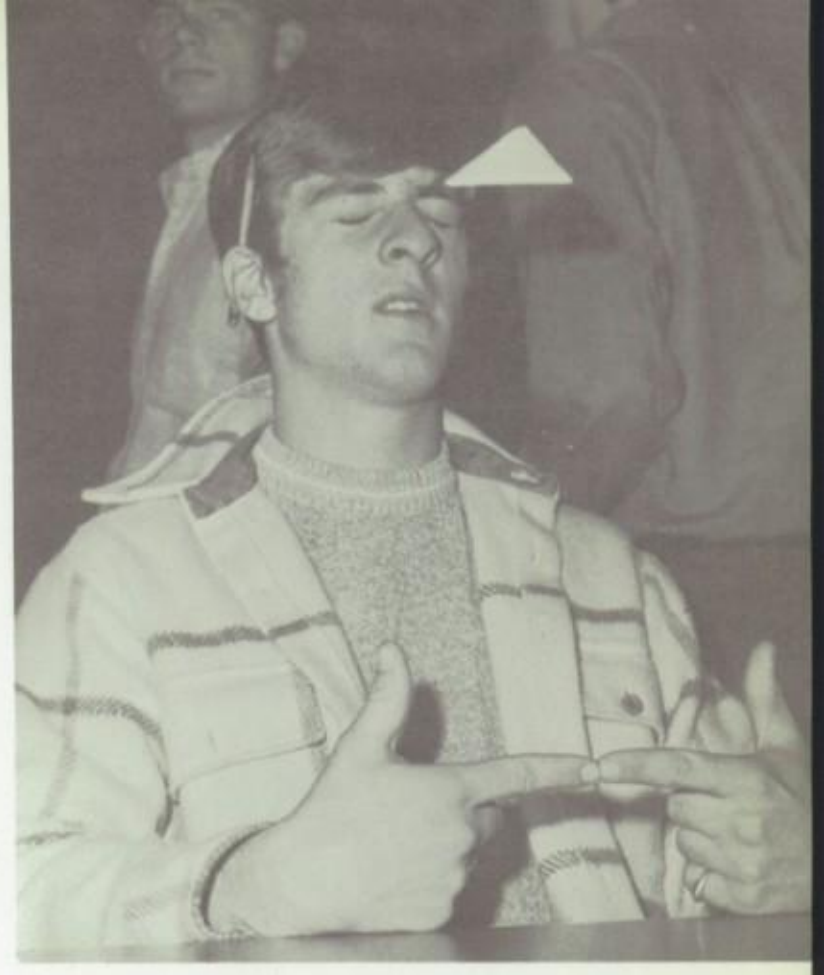


"Wake up, James! It's a field goal."

ENGLAND, PAULA
ENNIS, BONITA
ESTEP, LINDA
EVERETT, REGINA

FLETCHER, ZENOBIA
FLINT, FRED
FOSTER, ANNA
FOUST, DANNY

FOWLER, DEBRA
FRANKS, JACQUELINE
FRAZIER, TED
FREENY, GARY

FULLER, RICKY
GASAWAY, MELISSA
GESIN, DEBORAH
GLENN, DAVID

GOOD, JERRY
GOODWIN, PHYLLIS
GOUTHIER, PAT
GRAYSON, PATRICIA

GREEN, BRENDA
HAMMON, DIANE
HAMMON, ZELMA
HAMON, LARRY

Students present projects

HANCOCK, SHARON
HARTGROVE, JIM

Robert Clay presents an English class project on rockets.

HAYGOOD, THERESA
HEATH, MIKE

Kay Kimbell directs a section of the band.

Seniors assume responsibilities

HERNANDEZ, JUANITA

HILL, VIVIAN

HOBBS, TARA

HOLLAND, ROGER

HOLMAN, PAT

HOOD, GRACE

HOPKINS, RAY

HOWELL, DONNA

HUMMEL, JOHN

HUNT, ERNESTINE

HUNT, JANET

HUNT, MELBA

INGRAM, DENNIS

JACKSON, DAVID

JAMES, CINDY

JAMES, DAVID

Seniors enjoy innovation — spring vacation

JAMES, JOYCE
JAMES, JUANETTA
JEFFERSON, JUANITA
JEFFERSON, PRINCE ELLA

JEFFREY, ERIC
JEFFRIES, FRED
JOHNS, GAIL
JOHNSON, BEVERLY

JOHNSON, CHARLENE
JOHNSON, FRANKIE
JOHNSON, JODY
JOHNSON, LARRY

JONES, CEASAR
JORDAN, PAMELA
KACZYNSKI, STEVE
KALTENBACH, TED

KECK, MAX
KIMBELL, KAY
KIMSEY, DONALD
KIPER, FRANK

KIPER, SHERRYE
KIRKBRIDE, DEBBIE
KUGH, KAREN
LAMBERTSON, ROBERT

LANG, CAROLYN
LANGDON, STEVE
LAURSEN, SANDY
LAWRENCE, LINDA

LEAK, GAYLENE
LeBLANC, MARGIE

LEMON, PAUL
LISKO, JOE

Steve Brownfield enjoying spring weather and his camera.

Learning is not always dull.

LOVE, RAMONA
LYONS, PAM

MACK, HAROLD
MAGRINI, KENT

MANNING, DAVID
MANTOOTH, KAREN
MARCHANT, JUDY
MARRIOTT, JANIE

MARTIN, MARY
MASON, ALFRED
MASON, JAMES
MASON, PAULA

MATTHEWS, SAM
McCARTY, DON
McELROY, CATHY
McFALLS, GLADYS

Senior class gives leadership to student council

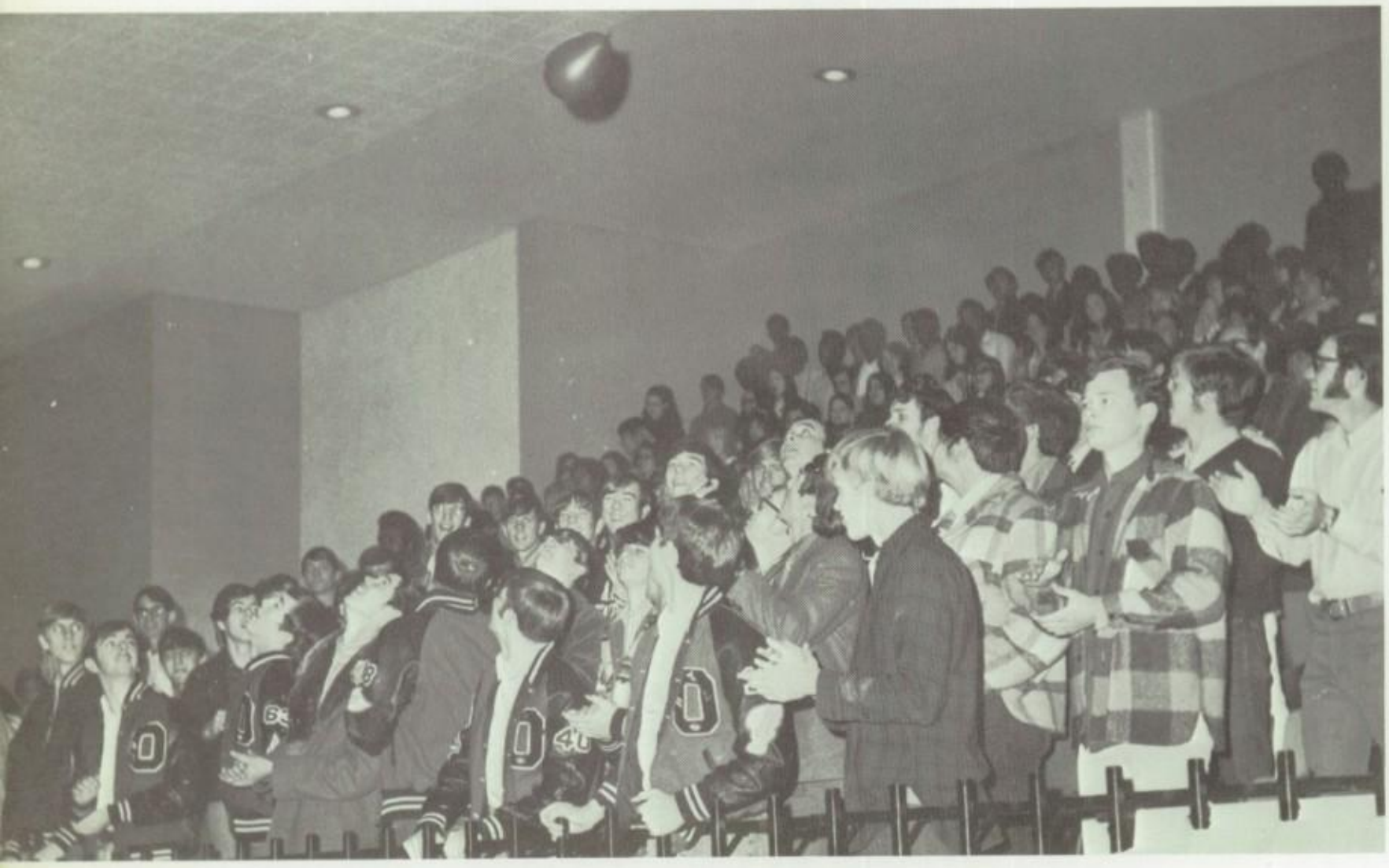
McGRIFF, CAROLYN
McNEIL, RANDY
MILLS, JAN
MILROY, JOHNNY

MITCHELL, PAULETTE
MONTGOMERY, BONNIE
MOORE, LINDA
MORLEY, DAN

MORRIS, LARRY
NEAL, ROGER
NORWOOD, JOE
OLIVER, DONNA

ORNELAS, PAT
PAPAFRANGOS, CHARLES
PARKER, SHARON
PARK, BARBARA

Seniors present final football assembly



Senior boys amuse themselves at a pep assembly.

PATTERSON, RICK
PETERS, JOHNNY
POOLE, LARRY
POTTER, JIMMY

POTTS, NANETTE
POUND, JIM
POWELL, BLAIR
POWELL, JACK

Coach Cruce feels secure with his good-luck horseshoe.

Greg Baker mourns for this Ada Cougar.

QUESENBURY, DAVID
REA, TIM
REAMER, SHARON
REDD, GEORGE

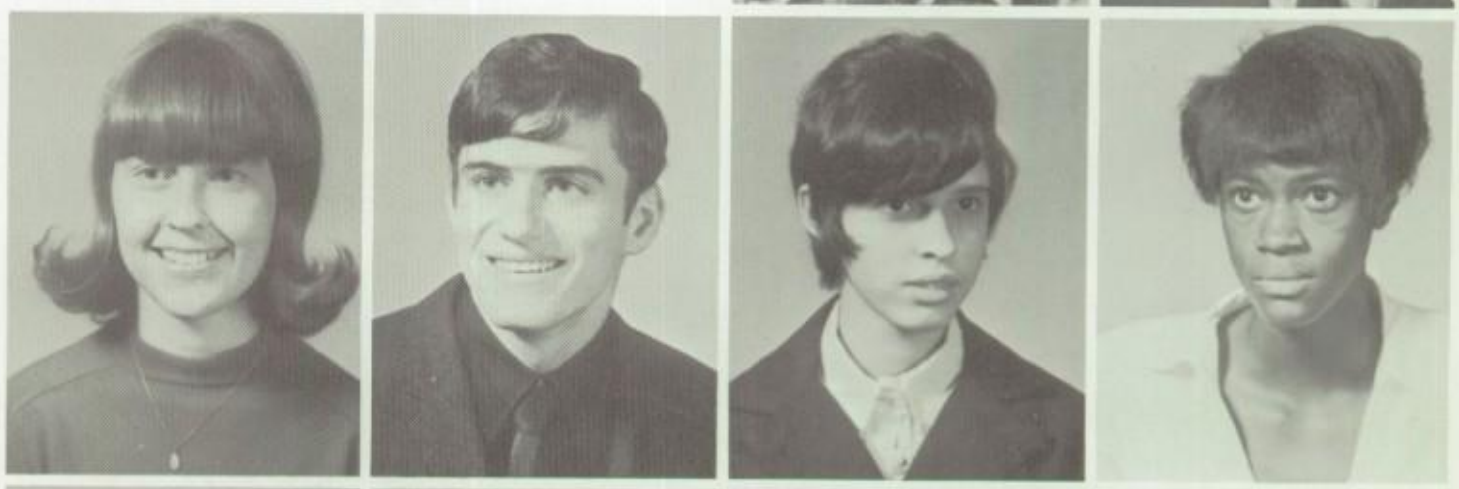
REED, FLOYD
REED, MICHAEL
REDFEARN, CLIFTON
RENTIE, FRED

Nanette and Clyde.

RHODES, JOHNNY
RHODES, MARILYN

RICE, DEBRA
RICKMAN, ALAN

RIKER, BARBARA
RISSLER, EDDIE
RIVERA, MARIA
RIVERS, ROSA



ROBINSON, KATE
ROBINSON, ROSE
ROMINE, CHRIS
ROSE, KATHY

ROSEBOOM, ROSALYN
ROSS, DANIEL
ROSS, DENICE
ROSS, WINFORD

Graduation, a milestone for seniors

SADLER, MICHEAL

SANFORD, LONNIE

SCOTT, JEAN

SCOTT, JIM

SCOTT, MONICA

SHELTON, MIKE

SHELTON, REED

SHEPHERD, ELLA MAE

SILVEY, SHERRI

SLEMP, JAMES

SMITH, BILLY

SMITH, DON

SMITH, MONTEL

SMITH, RONALD

SNOW, SUSIE

STAGGERS, KATHRYN

STANLEY, JOHN
STARK, DEBBIE
STEARNS, ANITA
STEPH, SHERWOOD

STOKES, STANLEY
STRATTON, MARY
STREIGHT, RANDY
TAYLOR, DOUG

TAYLOR, JOYCE
TAYLOR, NORVELL
TAYLOR, SHARON
TENNEY, LINDA

Johnny Peters finds a way of expressing himself.

THAMES, JERRY
THATCHER, HENRY

THOMPSON, CHARLES
TIDWELL, MAXINE

VIERLING, GARY
VOLTURO, TONY
WALKER, ROBERT
WARE, VERNETTA

WARREN, JAMES
WEBB, GAYLE
WELLER, RODNEY
WESLEY, CHARLES

Happiness

WHITESIDE, ROY
WHITLOW, MIKE
WILLIAMS, DORIS
WILLIAMS, RONNIE

WILLIS, STEPHEN
WILSON, CLIFFORD
YOUNG, JOHNNY

Juniors face new challenges

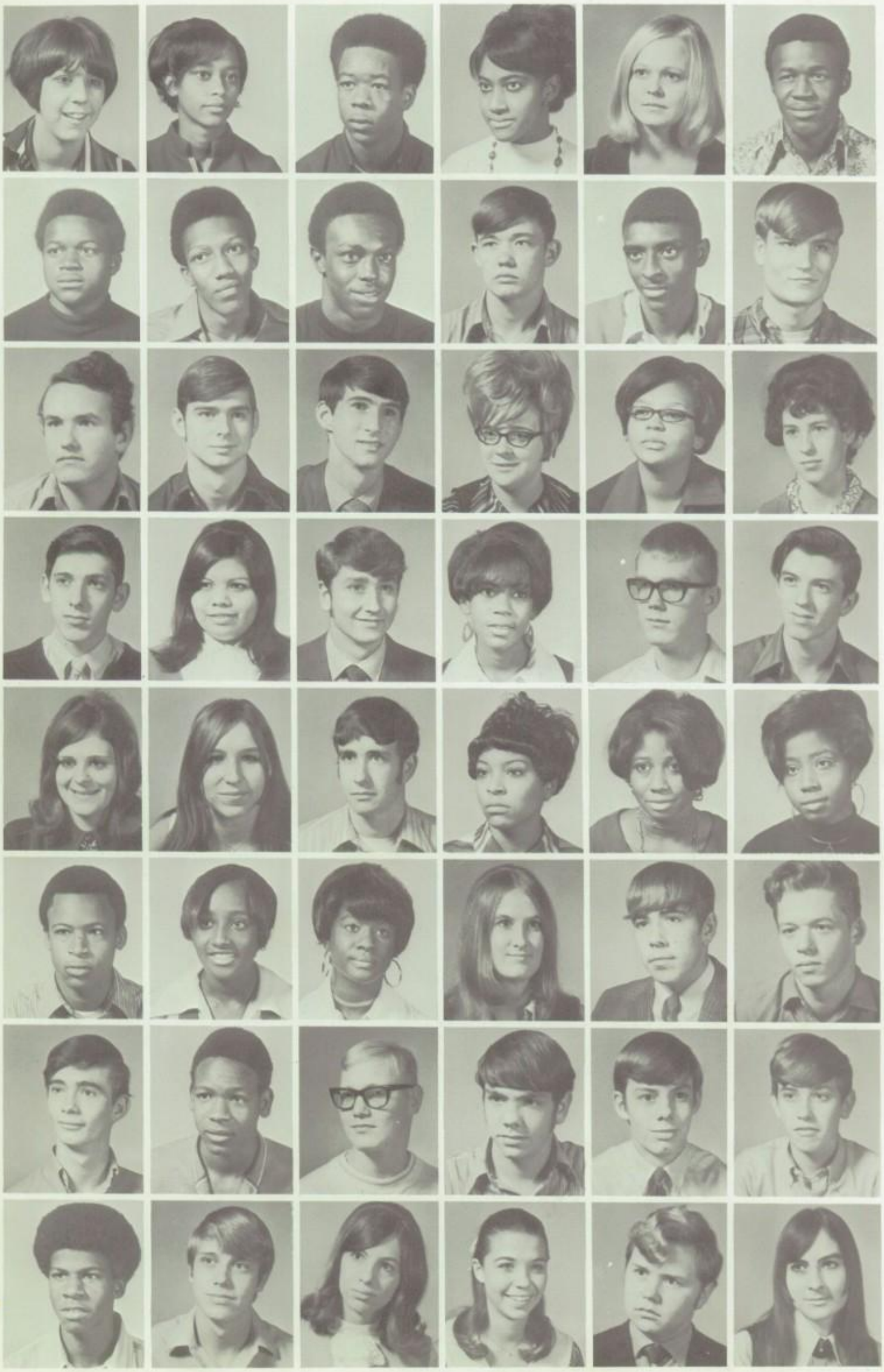
Strong and vibrant, Juniors look forward to the future. Eager to graduate--perhaps more so than the seniors, for they have yet to see the adult world staring them in the face. The float, the sweat-shirt sale, the junior play...the year was full of activities and enthusiasm.

Larry Ganus has just admired the winning junior class float in the homecoming parade.

Junior class officers are June Brooks, vice-president; David Carson, president; and Jamie Tollison, secretary.

Sharon Adkins and Jenise Farrimond industriously work on typing sixth hour.

Juniors relish upperclass status



Acton, Diana
Adkins, Sharon
Alexander, Harold
Allen, Brenda
Allen, Darla
Anderson, Floyd

Anderson, Fred
Andrews, Wilbert
Asberry, Drucell
Ashlock, Thurman
Atkinson, Augustus
Baldridge, Ronald

Ballard, Jim
Ballenger, Roy
Barnes, Ronnie
Beesley, Kathy
Behn, Hortense
Bell, Kathy

Bercaw, David
Berryhill, Vickie
Biddle, Jerry
Bird, Cheryl
Blair, John
Blankenship, Jesse

Bone, Stefanie
Bralley, Debra
Brian, James
Brinkley, Bettye
Brooks, Joan
Brooks, June

Brown, Louis
Brown, Patricia
Brown, Shirley
Brownfield, Janet
Burgess, Roger
Burklin, Elmo

Bynum, Randy
Calloway, Ricky
Canfield, Kenny
Carney, Tom
Carson, David
Carter, Harold

Carter, Milford
Carter, Tommy
Casey, Ramona
Castin, Jan
Chapman, Brad
Churchill, Charla

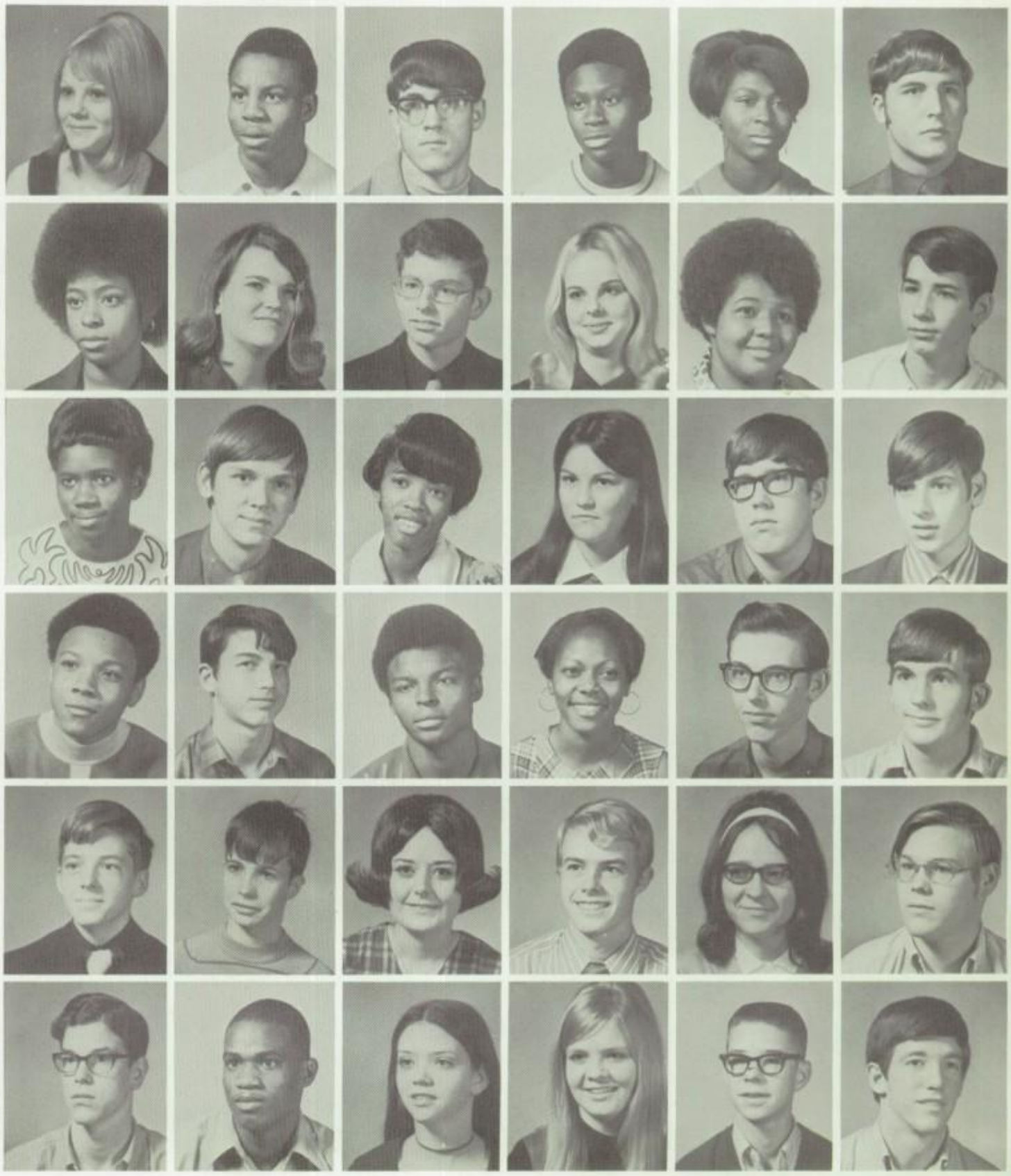
Juniors present exciting mystery play

Churchill, Elizabeth
Clark, William
Cloyde, Stephen
Cooks, Dennis
Cooks, Lenora
Corley, Steve

Crawford, Joyce
Crawford, Pam
Dangott, Bill
Dangott, Sandy
Davis, Joyce
Davis, Sam

Davis, Vickie
Day, Mike
Dean, Kathy
Deere, Roberta
Denney, Kennie
Dennis, Randy

Dickerson, Jackie
Dildine, Charles
Dixon, Elroe
Dixon, Clarice
Dockery, Daryl
Dunham, John

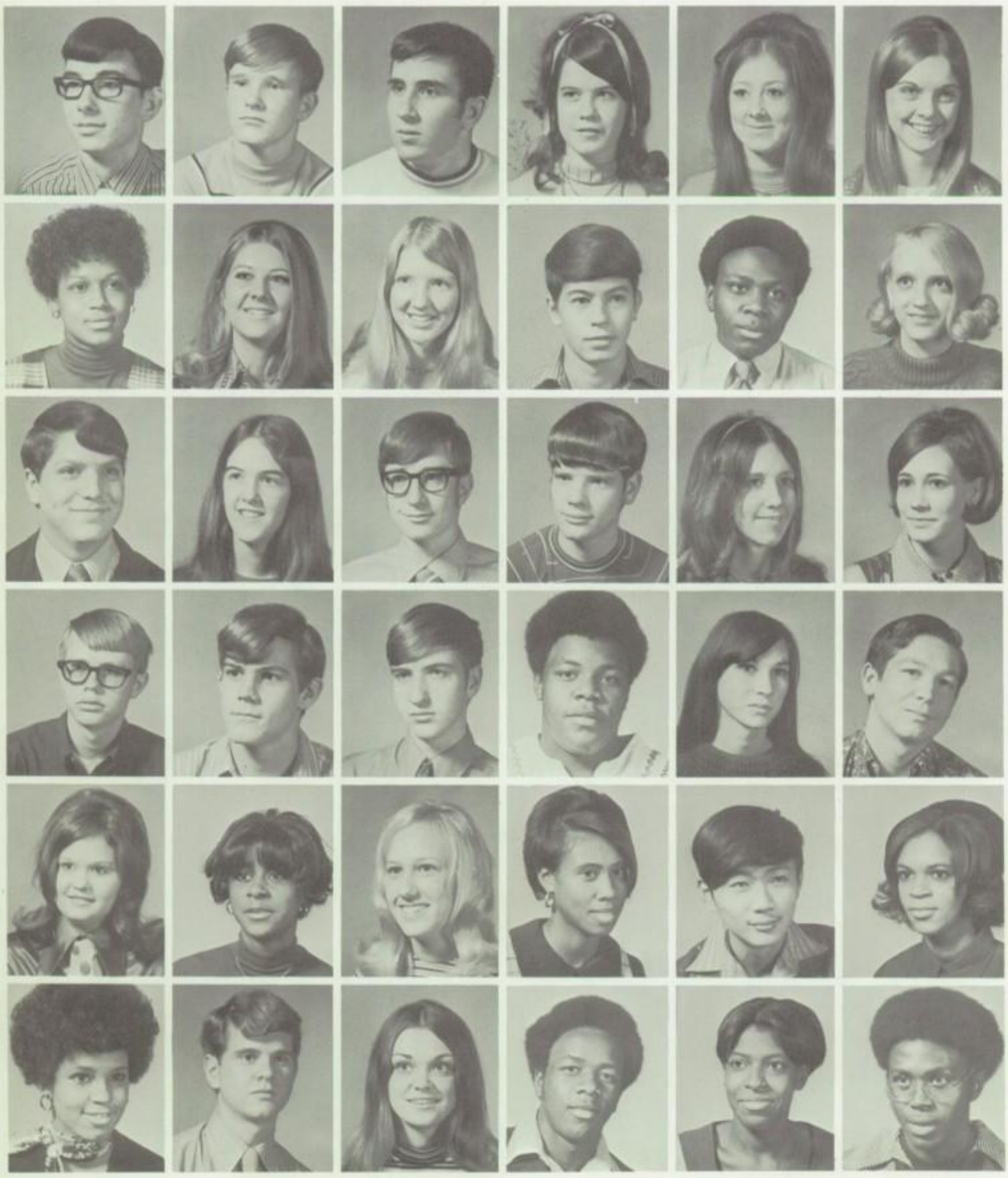


Eldridge, David
Farley, Thomas
Farrimond, Jenise
Fidler, Mark
Fleetwood, Rhonda
Forman, Mike

Foshee, Ronnie
Franklin, James
Frazier, Kathy
Fredrick, Cathy
Funk, Gary
Gale, Tom

Reading for parts in the junior class play, "The Haunting of Hill House," are Stefanie Bone, Randall Vaughn, Carol Kinzer, Melissa Mann and Victor McBryde.

Juniors see rings as symbols of seniority



Ganus, Larry
Gardenshire, Mike
Garner, Garry
Gasaway, Jaimie
Goodno, Susan
Graham, Sharon

Grant, Carolyn
Grayson, Denise
Grogan, Laurinda
Grotberg, Scott
Hailey, Larry
Harder, Nancy

Hardridge, Joe
Harlan, Mary
Harned, Cal
Heath, David
Hedrick, Gail
Heiter, Betty

Heller, Randy
Hess, Randy
Hill, Micheal
Hood, Derrick
Hopper, Linda
House, Johnny

Howell, Beth
Huddleston, Janice
Hudkins, Mary
Huffman, Yvonne
Huffman, Kiyo
Hunt, Ernestine

Hunt, Sherilen
Inglish, Bob
Jackson, Emma
Jefferson, Harold
Johnson, Debra
Johnson, Ervin

Johnson, Gary
Johnson, Myron
Johnson, Russell
Jones, Carolyn
Jones, Charlesetta
Jones, Ester

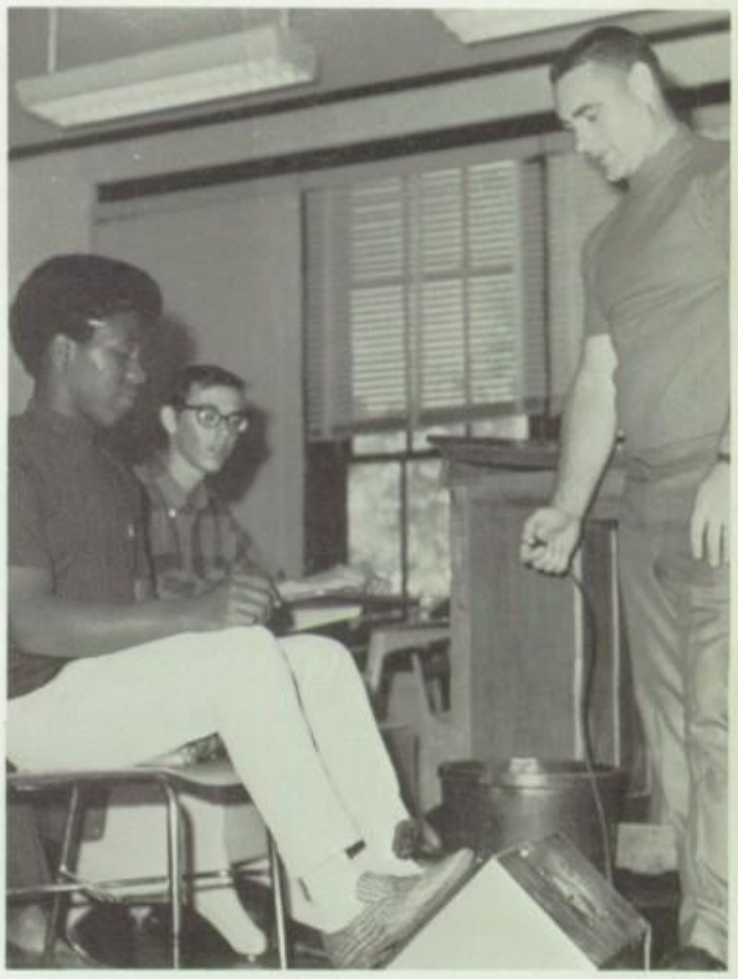
Jones Gwendolyn
Jones, Ronald
Jordan, Delores
Kane, Larry
Keim, John
Kelley, Roger

Kinzer, Carol
Land, Davia
Lang, Mary Jo
Lawson, Judith
LeBlanc, Calvin
Lee, Cindy

Lewis, Sandra
Littlejohn, Donald
Lomas, Eddie
Lovett, Freddie
Lund, Billy
Malcom, Gwyn

Maloney, Debbie

Practicing on the class play are June Brooks, Carol Kinzer, Victor McBryde, Melissa Mann, and David Carson.



Alfred Rentie and Andy Breshears work with Mr. Cruce in the driver's ed class.

Striving points up goals for Juniors

Mann, Melissa
McAlister, Steve
McBee, Marsha
McBryde, Victor
McClain, Dewey
McClure, Don

McDade, James
McDonald, Debra
McFarlin, Marsha
McGill, Patti
McKinney, Jerry
McMahon, Robin

Melanson, Debbie
Melson, Gina
Milroy, Janis
Mitchell, Glinda
Molle, Bobbi
Monteilh, Linda

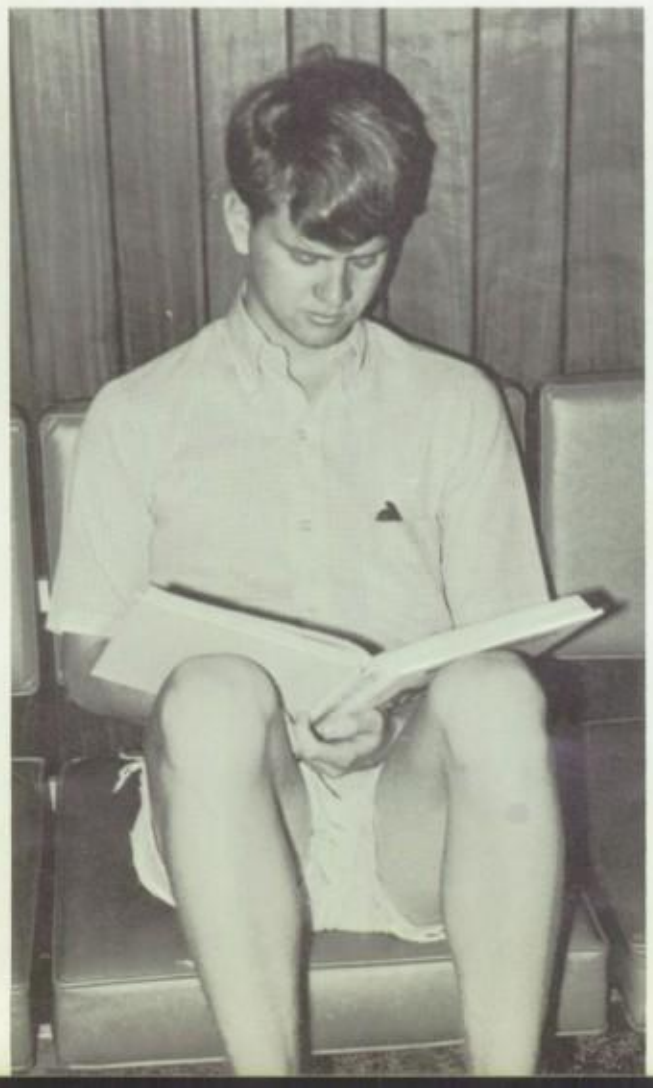
Montgomery, Pamela
Moore, Billy
Moore, David
Moore, Joe
Morgan, Emanuel
Morrow, Rose

Mott, Mead
Moudy, Dana

Mullings, Robert
Muzljakovich, Nick

Neal, Gwen
Newman, Lewis

Dress code? Bob Inglish is too busy studying to think about that.



Juniors take required tests

Nickle, Denny
Nunley, Veronica
Peeler, Mike
Peeler, Robert
Penn, Dianne
Penn, Larry

Perry, Teresa
Phillips, James
Pollard, Valerie
Powell, Reginald
Powell, Susie
Prentice, Donna

Prevett, Kathy
Pugsley, Carolyn
Ransom, Lehman
Ray, Debra
Ray, Janet
Ray, Mark

Reagan, Nora
Reed, Donna
Reynolds, Anne
Rhodes, Lora
Richardson, Steven
Rivers, Marilyn

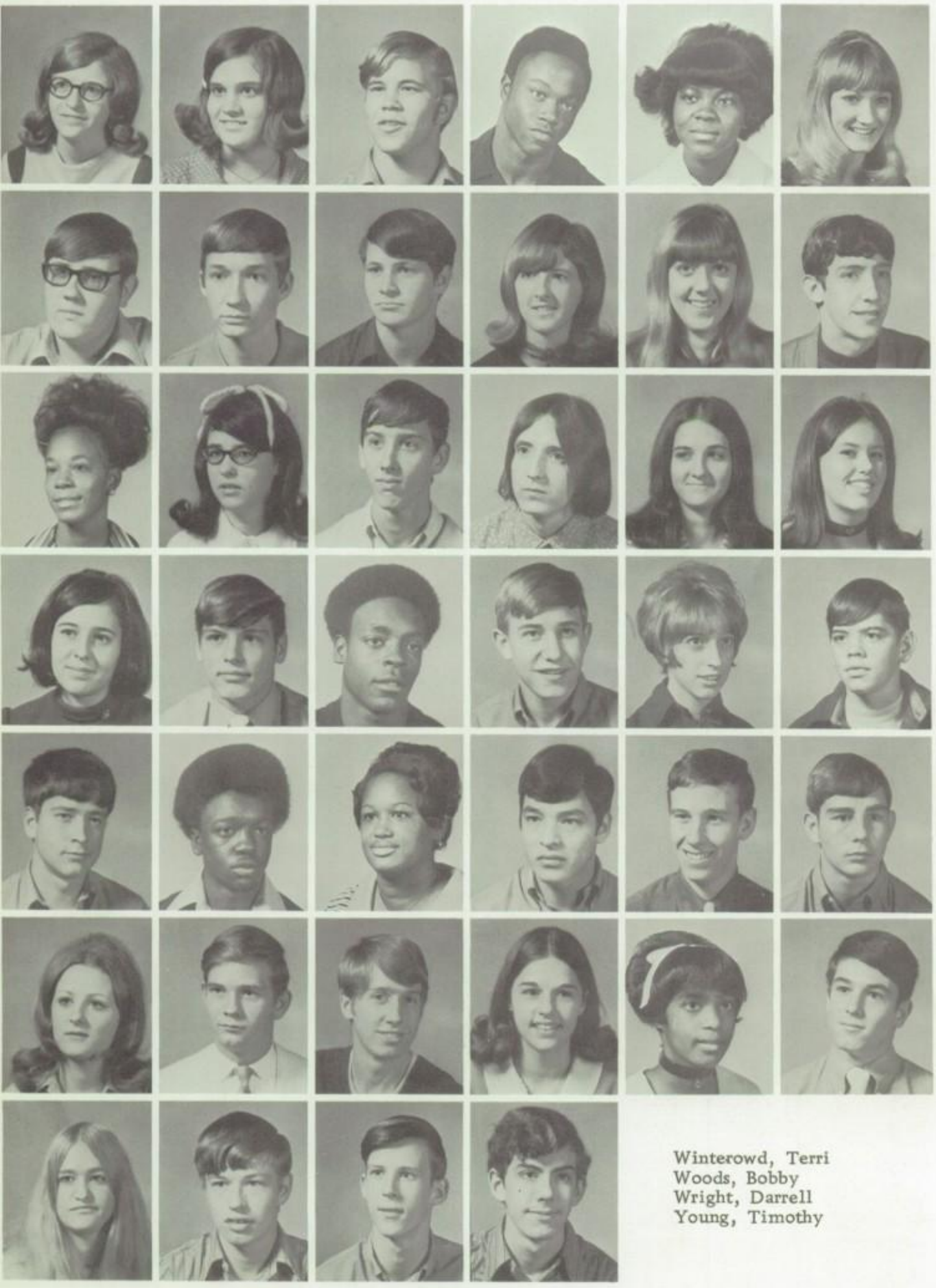
Roberts, Linda
Robinson, Joe
Robinson, Nancy
Rogers, Nina
Roomsburg, Steve
Roork, David

Ross, Dixie
Sadler, Charlie
Sanders, Kathy
Sanford, Ronald
Sarber, Becky
Satterfield, Jodee

Sauer, Debbie
Savage, Joyce
Schumacher, Melinda
Shannon, Jerry
Shaw, Richard
Shepherd, Vicki

Shumaker, Ricky
Silvey, Debby
Simms, Kay
Slape, Jan
Sloan, DeAnn
Smith, Carla

Juniors sell sweat shirts to help finance banquet



Smith, Cheryl
Smith, Donna
Smith, Hank
Smith, Montel
Smith, Sharon
Spears, Pam

Spoon, Dwayne
Stanger, Bill
Stanley, Jerry
Stephens, Shelley
Stevens, Fern
Swallow, Mike

Thomas, Clee
Thomas, Karen
Thorman, Ben
Tipton, Clyde
Tollison, Jaimie
Tommey, Brenda

Trowbridge, Fern
Turner, Brad
Turner, Kenneth
Vaughn, Randall
Veytovich, Lynn
Walker, David

Waller, Warren
Walston, Alfred
Walston, Willie
Washington, David
Watkins, Terry
Wegley, Bobby

White, Cindy
Whitson, John
Wiggs, Brian
Willet, Debbie
Wilson, Carolyn
Winn, J. C.

Winterowd, Terri
Woods, Bobby
Wright, Darrell
Young, Timothy

Sophomore success-spirit

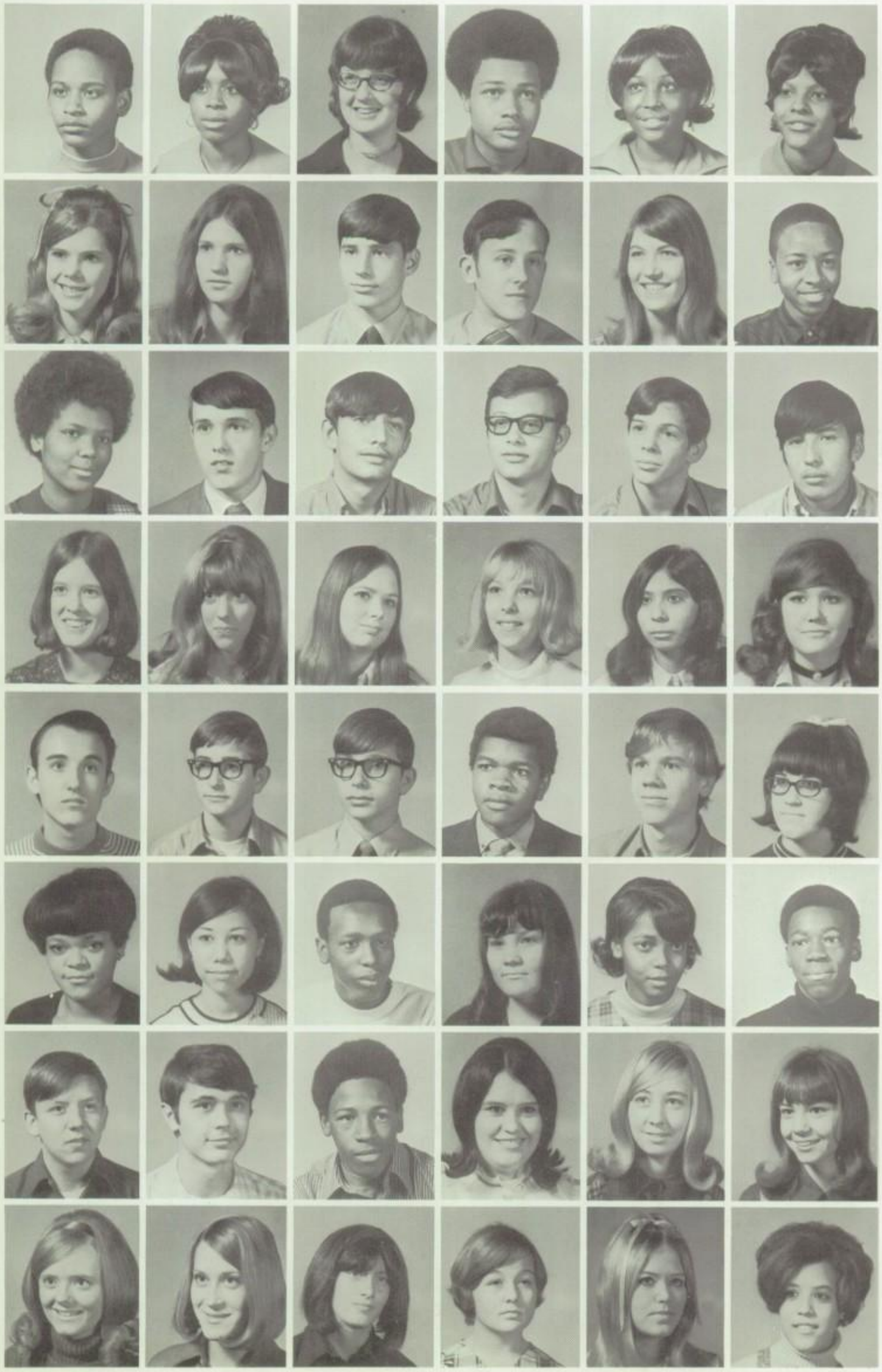
A group of sophomores -- James Brooks, Clarence Crawford, Daniel Barnett, Ronald James, Charles Andrews.

For the sophomores, it's two years down and two more to go. They were more or less in the middle of the road, the real turning point... becoming more and more aware...confused, yet concerned...eager, yet apprehensive... overcoming every hurdle..."Don't worry, fellows, the float will be great next year"... passive, yet persuasive..."Seeing how you are senior football players, you can have our table since you asked so nice"...all in all, a great year for a great bunch of kids. They came... they saw...they conquered...the never to be forgotten...Sophs '71...

Sophomore class officers: Lynn Hightower, Clarence Crawford, Sheila Wright.

Riding on the sophomore float in the homecoming parade-- Lary Simpkins, Myra Baldridge, Karen Coleman.

Sophomores find new role as middlemen



Adkins, Stanley
Alexander, Sandra
Anderson, Lisa
Andrews, Charles
Asberry, Shirley
Ashford, Theresa

Bailey, Jill
Baker, Andra
Baldischwiler, Max
Baldridge, Ben
Baldridge, Myra
Barnett, Joe

Barnett, Sandra
Bartlett, Randy
Basquez, Billy
Baughman, Jeff
Bell, Dwayne
Bell, George

Bell, Marilyn
Bell, Rae Deena
Bennight, Tonia
Benson, Pam
Berryhill, Pamela
Blair, Joanne

Blankenship, Marvin
Bogard, Ricky
Bono, Steve
Bowmen, Earl
Brauer, Bobby
Bridgeman, Rita Faye

Brinkley, Charlene
Brogan, Marie
Brooks, James
Brooks, Kathleen
Brown, Anita
Brown, Donald

Brown, Glenn
Brown, Kenneth
Brown, Otis
Brownfield, Mitzi
Bruch, Debbie
Burklin, Judy

Burns, Donna
Campbell, Lu Anne
Casey, Lillian
Catlett, Rita
Caudle, Sharon
Cazenave, Janet

Chapman, Murry
Chase, Debbie
Clark, Larry James
Clark, Judy

Coleman, Karen
Colombin, Danny
Cook, Janet
Cook, Paul

Cooks, Ralph
Cowan, Jo Anne
Coy, Kathryn
Crawford, Clarence

Culver, Teresa
Cunningham, Vickie
Davis, Carol Ann
Davis, Sam

Sophomores enter world of new hope

Davis, Suzette
Dearmore, Rhonda
Dennis, Cindy
Denton, Carla

Dixon, Delroe
Dixon, Robert
Doan, Sarah
Dunagan, Joan

Dunn, Nancy
Eastin, Lucille
Ellis, Marvin
Estes, Rhonda

Evans, Linda
Everett, Bill
Fields, Billy

Sophomores add spirit to pep assemblies

Figures, Peggy
Fisher, Coetta
Fisher, Willie

Fite, Billy
Fleetwood, Steve
Folsom, Jan

Foreman, Gerald
Foster, Michael
Fowler, Nancy

Franklin, Arnita
Franklin, Leon
Franks, Richard

Frazier, Glen
Fredrick, Mary
Fuller, Billy

Fulton, Linda
Fultz, Rita
Funk, Gary

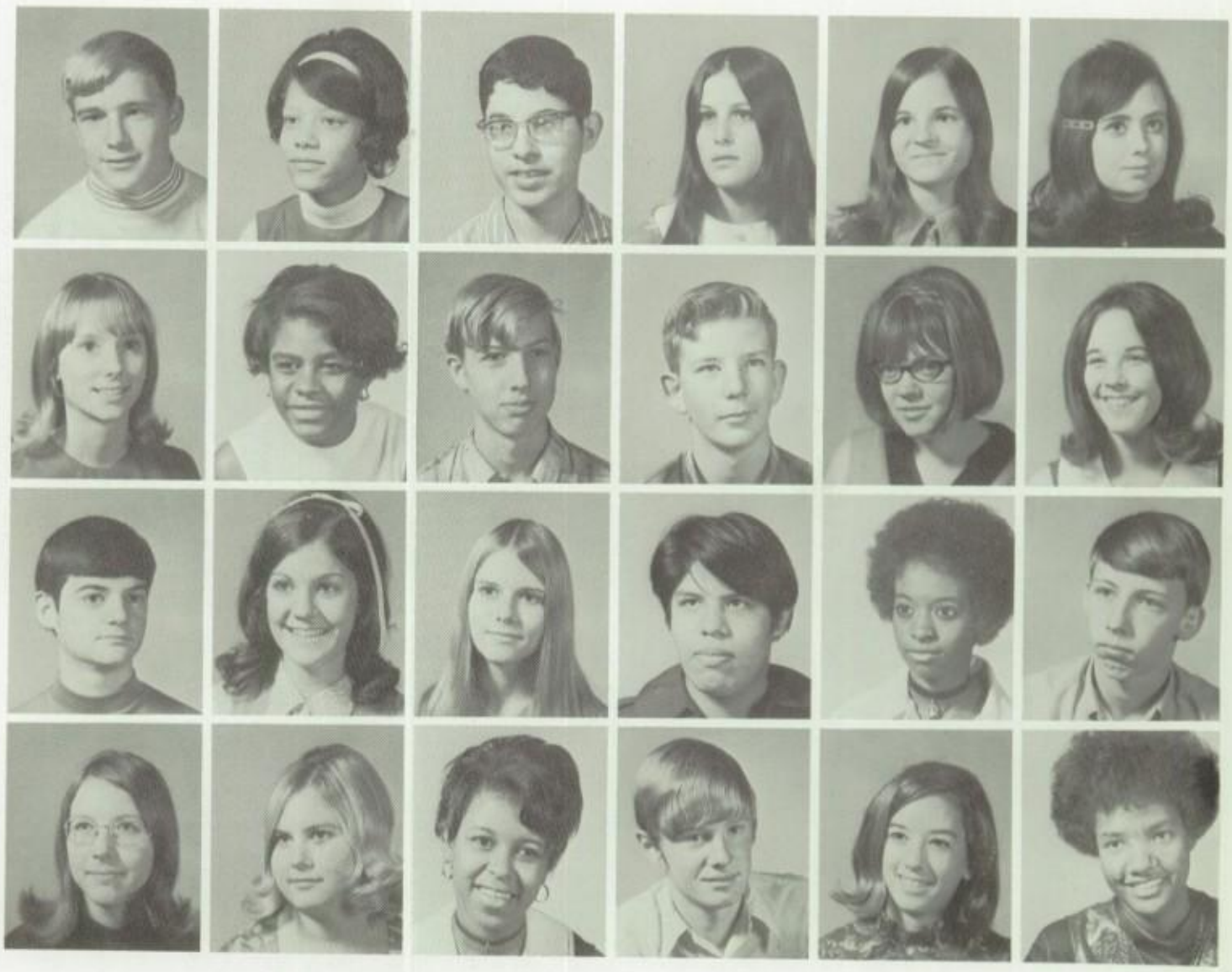
Sophomores find place in industrial department

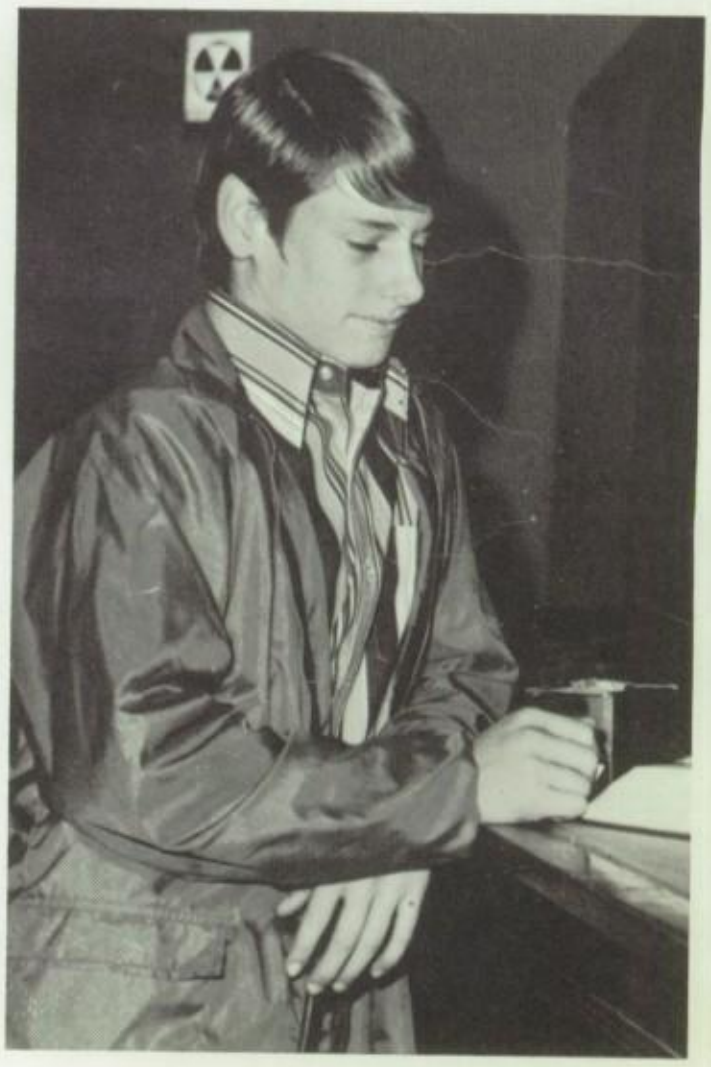
Gaines, James
Gallimore, Andrea
Garcia, Edward
Grammer, Dolores
Grant, Kathy
Green, Janet

Gregory, Barbara
Griffin, Diane
Grogan, Rashie
Hair, Don
Hamon, Terry
Harwell, Jo Ella

Henry, Steve
Hess, Holly
Hightower, Lynn
Hill, Anthony
Hill, Ora Lee
Hodge, Mike

Hofmann, Robin
Hopkins, Vickie
Huddleston, Deborah
Hull, Jimmy
Hummel, Debra
Hunt, Susan





Members of the printing class, Marvin Ellis, Warren Kiper, Glenn Frazier, Donnie Miller, and Steve Bono, try out one of the presses. John Mabrey (AT RIGHT) waits for a book in the library.

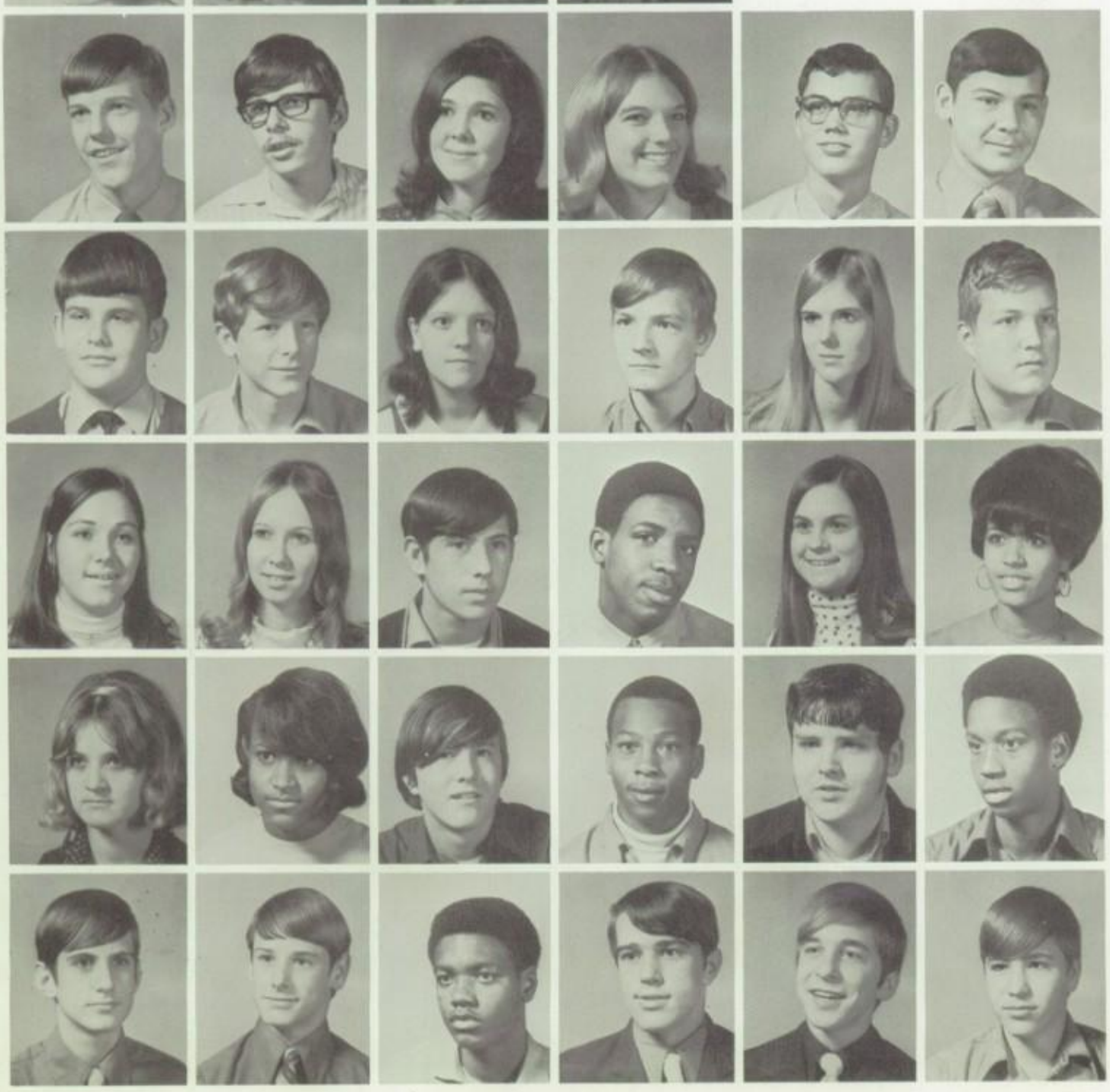
Hobbies occupy leisure hours

Hunter, Gary
Hutchens, Wylie
Jackson, Cheryl
James, Kenneth

James, Ronnie
Jeffrey, Peter
Johnson, Carroll
Johnson, Charles

Johnston, Todd
Jones, Arnetta
Jones, Leo
Jones, Mark

Cycles are of one of the many interests of Ricky Bogard, Mark Mehlig, Chuck Johnson, and Benny Baldridge.



Jones, W. C.
Jones, Wayne
Jordan, Malia
Joslin, Mary Anne
Keck, Craig
Keith, Gregory

Kepley, Kenneth
Keys, Jerry
Kilgore, Belinda
Kiper, Warren
Kozak, Jo Ann
Kub, Edward

Kub, Marsha
Langdon, Connie
Larocco, Mike
Lawrence, Kenneth
Laxton, Teresa
LeBlanc, Vickie

LeGrand, Frances
Lewis, Kathy
Lewis, Willie
Littlejohn, Calvin
Loftin, Richard
Lovett, Ray Charles

Loyd, Steve
Mabrey, John
Mack, Nathaniel
Mahan, Bruce
Maley, John
Maly, Dennis

Varied activites mark daily routine at OHS

Mann, Shelly
Manning, Jimmy
Marchant, Beverly
Martin, Gene Thomas
Matlock, Lyndall
Mayden, Jimmy

Mays, Karen
McAlister, Steve
McClellen, James
McCoy, Renee
McDade, Pamela
McGilbra, Mary Lou

Mehlig, Mark
Melton, Delbert
Middleton, Keith
Miller, Donnie
Miller, Ronnie
Milner, Donald

Mitchell, Kelvin
Moats, Deanna
Monteilh, Linda
Montgomery, Laura
Morgan, David
Morton, Edith

John Maley is an interested by-stander as Mrs. Spoon tests a lock for another student.

Motte, Hubert
Murdock, Nancy
Murphy, Jo Ann

Nash, Cheryl
Neal, John
Nelson, Karen

Newnam, Scott
Nunley, Veronica
Nunn, Valerie

Olzawski, Mary
O'Neil, Debra
Ornelas, Sandra

Class members render service throughout school

Lynette Walker assists in the office.

Craig Keck (BACK TO CAMERA) is entertaining Max Baldischwiler, John Maley, Gregg Keith and Brent Parker.

Parker, Brent
Parker, Lawrence
Paxton, Carol
Pevehouse, Judy
Pierce, Alvah
Pope, Susan

Potts, David
Powell, Dickie
Powell, Vicki
Presser, Steve
Rea, Kevin
Reagan, Michael

Reeve, Karen
Rente, Alfred
Richardson, Anthony
Richardson, Carolyn
Richardson, Harvey

Year's biggest prize is a driver's license

Ridgeway, Randy
Robinson, Hugh
Rogers, Maxine
Romine, Jeff
Roseboom, Pete
Ross, Jerry

Ross, Wayne
Salyer, Kathy
Sanford, Stella
Schlather, Suzanne
Shumaker, Carl
Sims, Detra

Sims, Nancy
Sims, Timothy
Smith, Annagenette
Smith, Vicki
Sommers, Curtis
Sprouse, Sally

Strange, Carol
Starkey, Beverly
Starkey, Doris
Staudt, Elizabeth
Steph, Wesley
Stone, Karen

Storts, George
Streight, Robert
Suiter, Pam
Talley, Mark
Taylor, Vanester
Taylor, Willie

Terrill, Patty
Thomas, Elizabeth
Thrasher, Carol
Thrower, Rickey
Tipton, Bobby
Tollison, Jill

Tuggle, Debra
Turner, Karen
Underwood, Patricia
Vidrickson, Debbie

Walker, Lynette
Walker, Sherry
Wallace, Michael
Walston, Owen

Walter, Allison
Wantiez, Pete
Ward, Gayle
Ward, Sherry
Ware, Vernon
Watkins, Liza

Waugh, Carla
Waugh, Leslie
Wegley, Raymond
Whitlow, Susie
Williams, Arthur
Williams, Debbie

Williams, Terri
Williams, Tonny
Wilson, Debra
Wilson, Diane
Wilson, Willie
Wilson, Vanessa

Wright, Sheila

Class looks forward to next two years

Twins with individual ideas are Carla and Leslie Waugh.

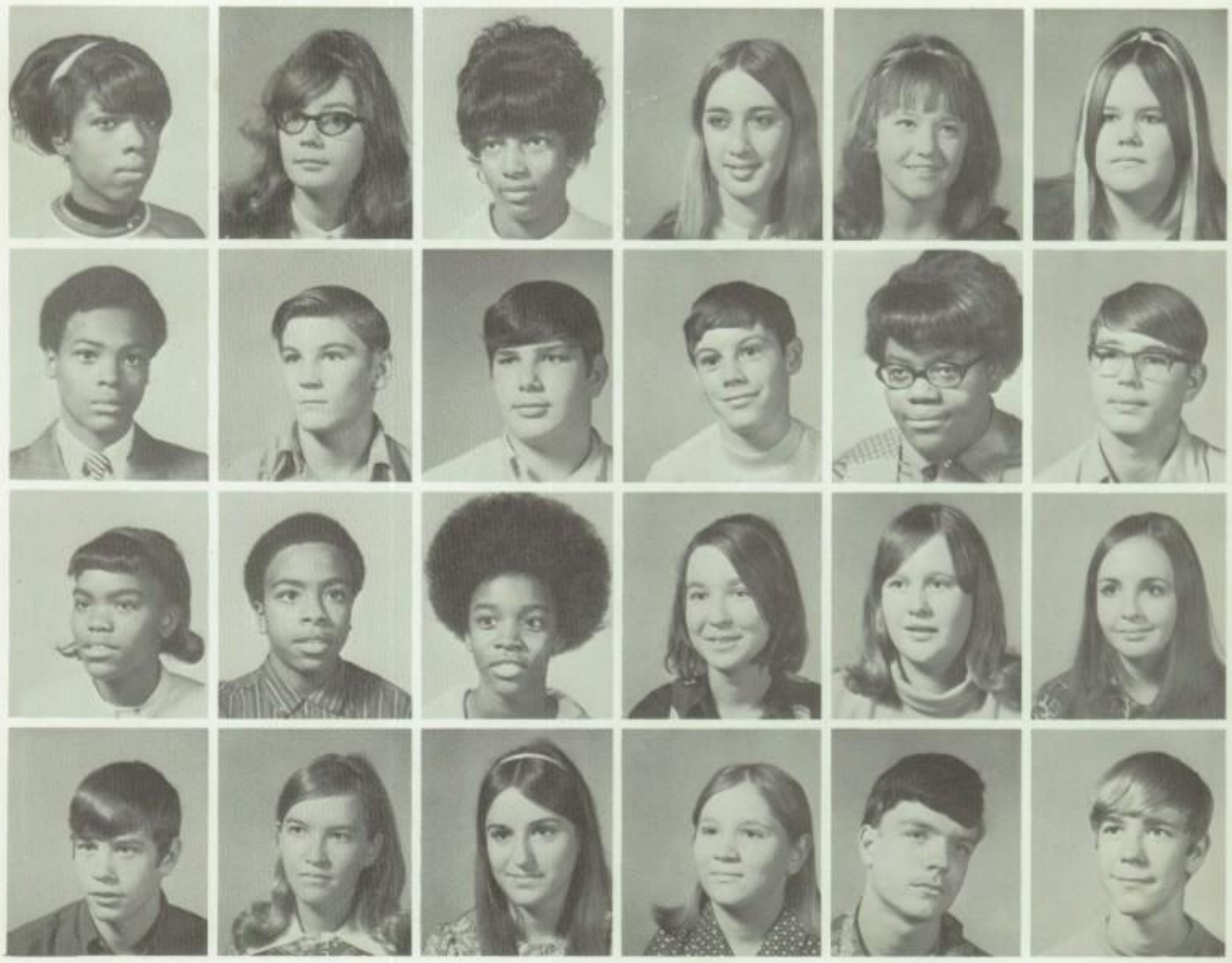
Freshmen view OHS as 'Groovy'

Alexander, Thomasine
Allen, Judy Kay
Andrews, Dana
Arencibia, Gloria
Ashlock, Terry
Ashlock, Vickie

Atkinson, Howard
Baldridge, Randall
Baldischwiler, Karl
Baldwin, Mike
Barber, Teresa
Barnes, Roger

Barnett, Brenda
Barnett, Donald
Barnett, Emma
Bell, Brenda
Bell, Vicki
Biby, Marcia

Bileck, Martin
Blankenship, Teresa
Boguski, Kay
Brady, Jane
Breshers, Andy Levei
Brewer, Eddie



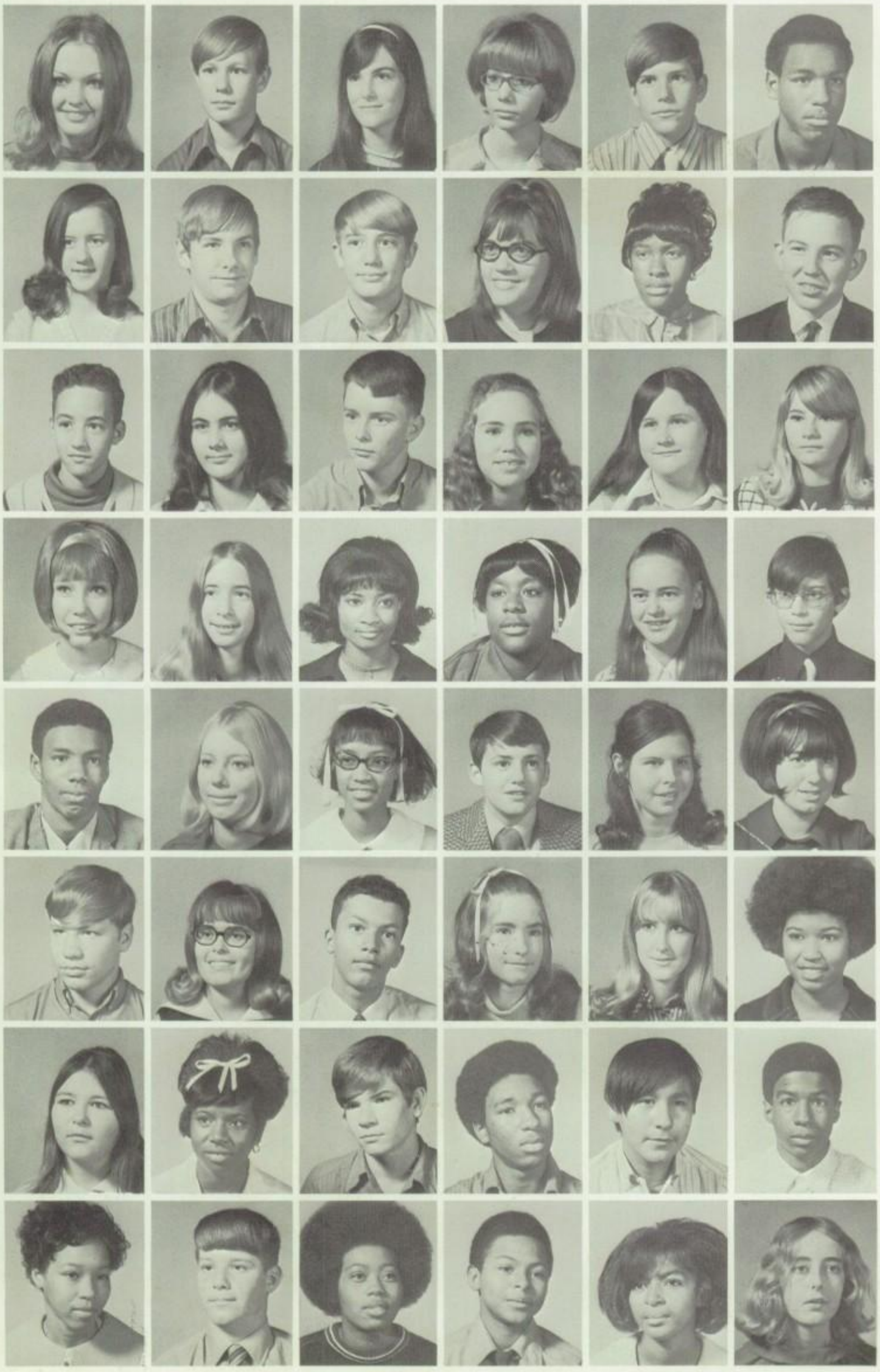
It was a new, wide, wonderful world for the freshmen entering OHS August 27. Quickly they adjusted to the "big operation" at senior high. They had their own band, with competent twirlers. A pep club and new uniforms came soon. They became a part of the student council.

Their football team made its mark on the gridiron. The basketball team was a highlight of the year.

Music, sports, speech, and art departments benefited from the array of class talent.

It's a woman's world as freshmen chose Kathy Davis, secretary; Camille Stearns, president; and Mary Maley, vice-president.

Class provides talent for all departments



Bell, Sandie
Brian, Mike
Brown, Pamela
Burnham, Lori
Brydges, Craig
Calloway, William

Campbell, Ronelle
Carney, Mike
Carter, Kenney
Carter, Rebecca
Carter, Veretta
Casey, Charles

Cazenave, James
Chandler, Dana
Chapman, Eric
Chisholm, Connie
Clark, Rebecca
Clay, Deborah

Clifford, Beth
Cochran, Kathy
Colbert, Lois
Colbert, Marilyn
Collier, Francine
Colombin, Mike

Conner, Mulford
Cooper, Trina
Crawford, Leeta
Creason, Terry
Crotty, Maureen
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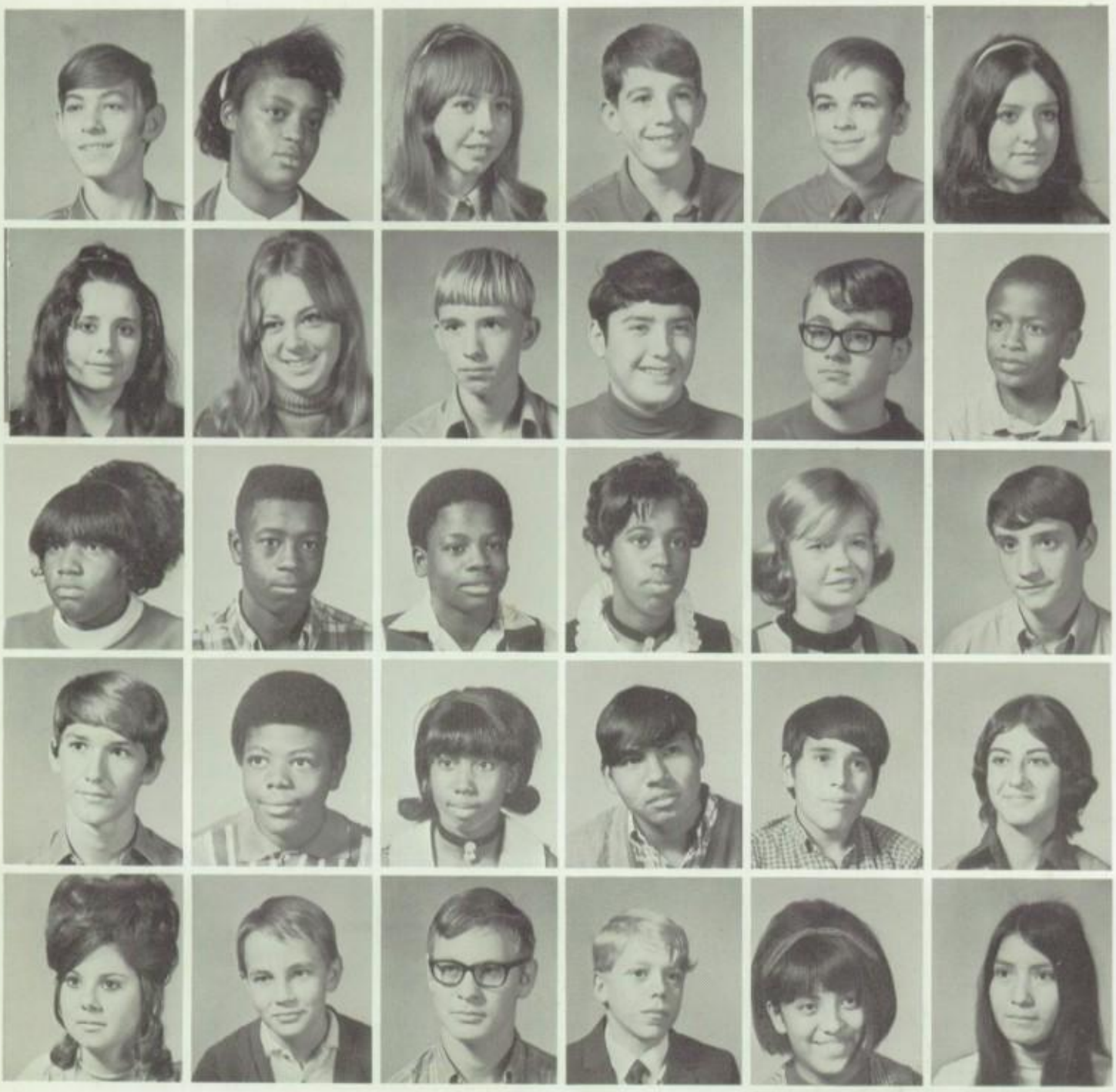

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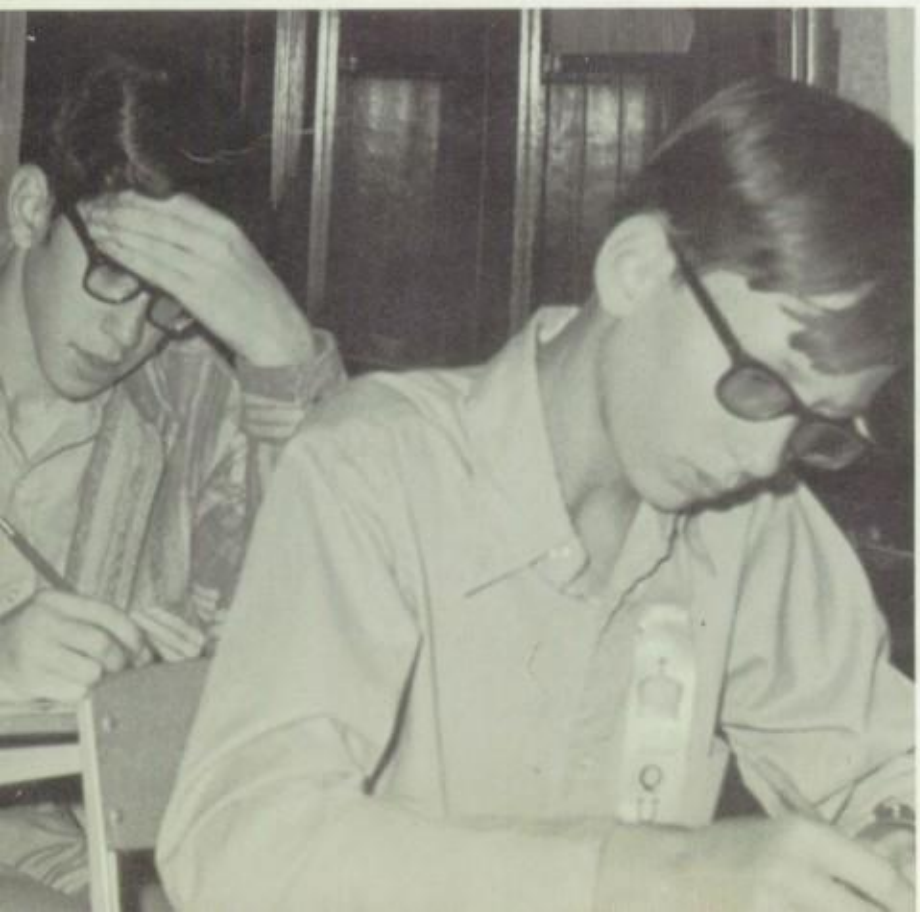

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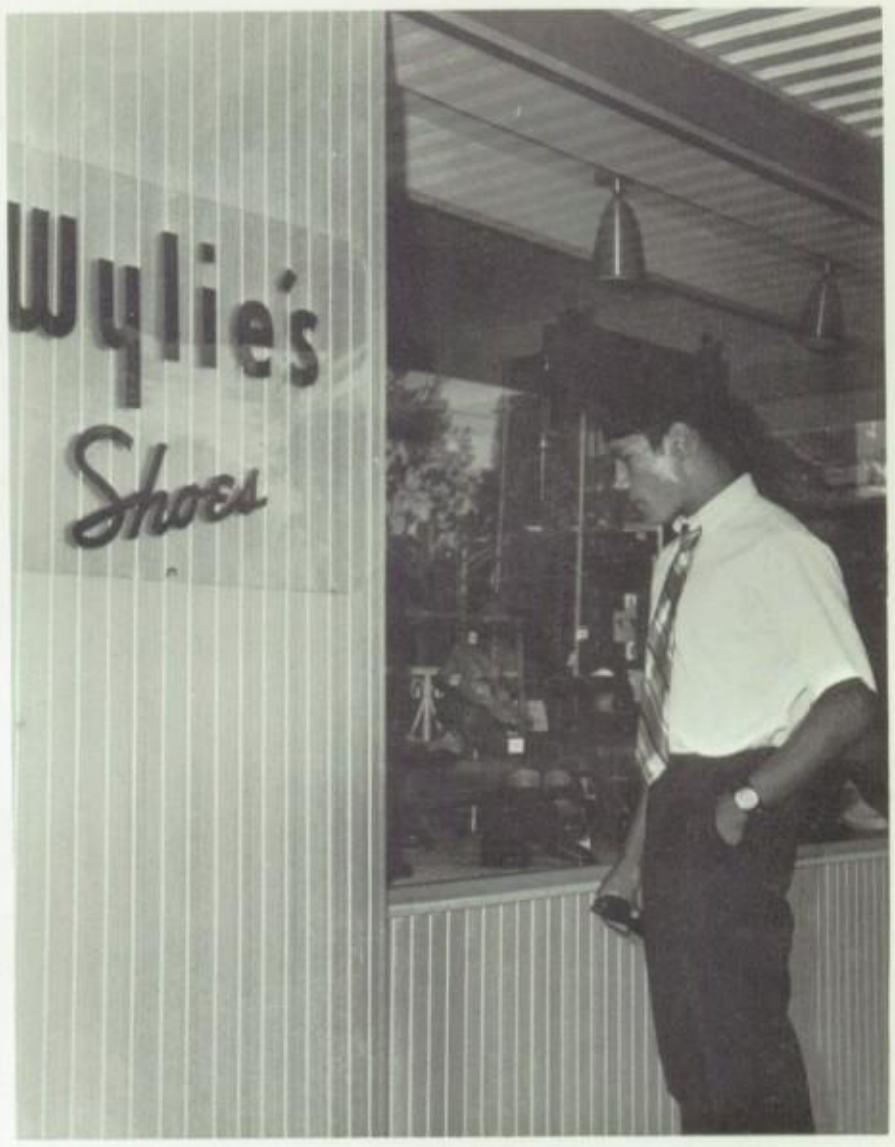

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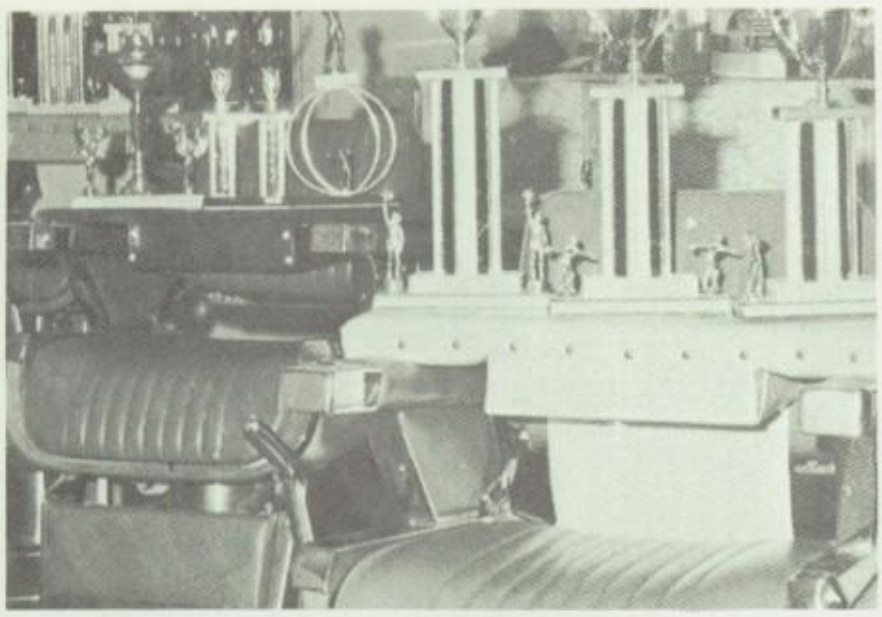

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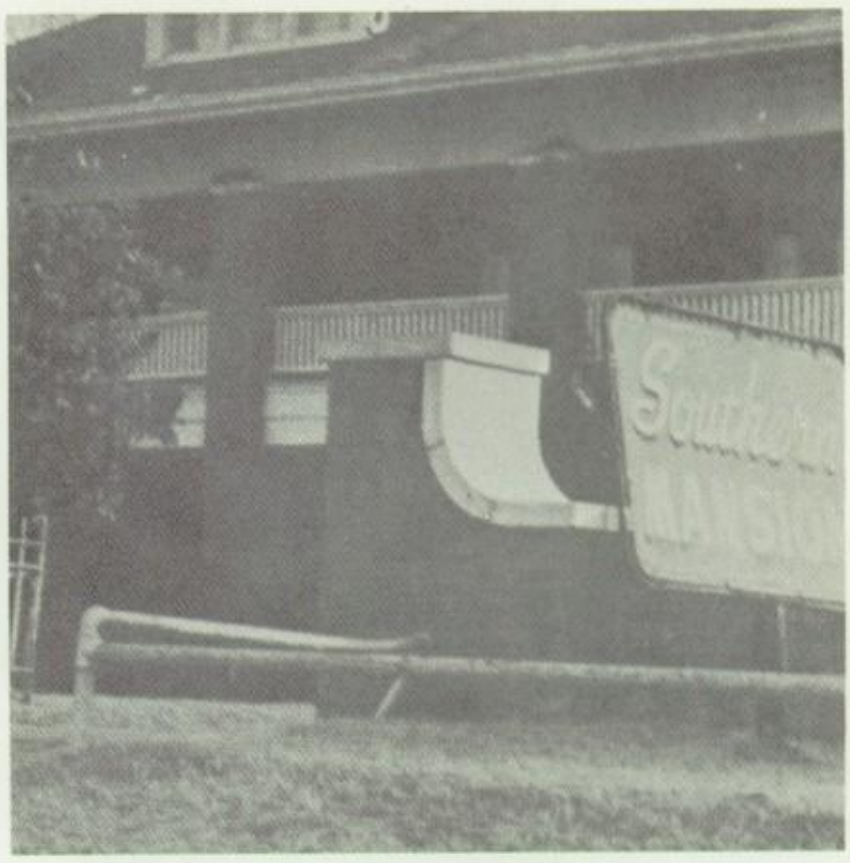

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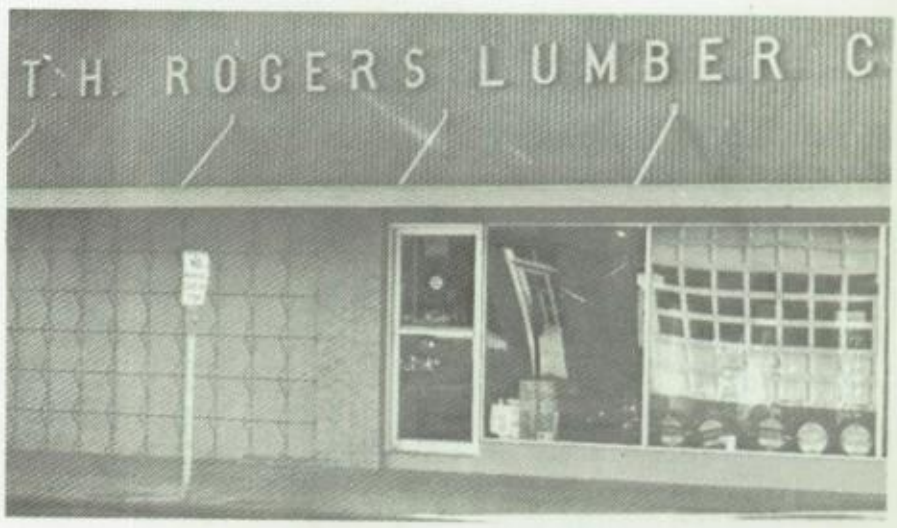

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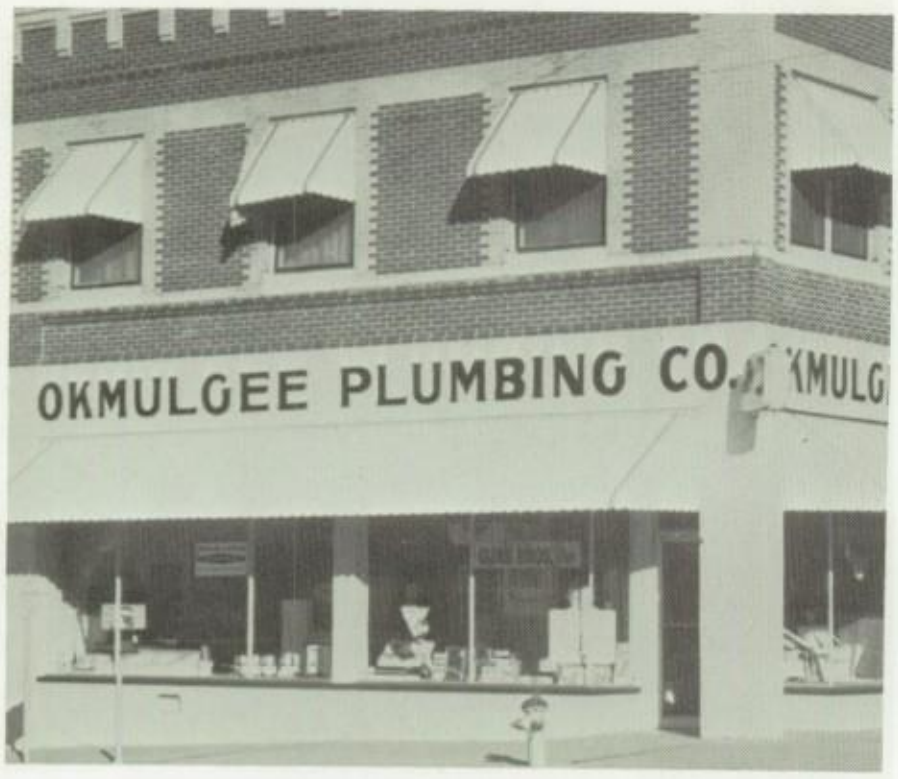

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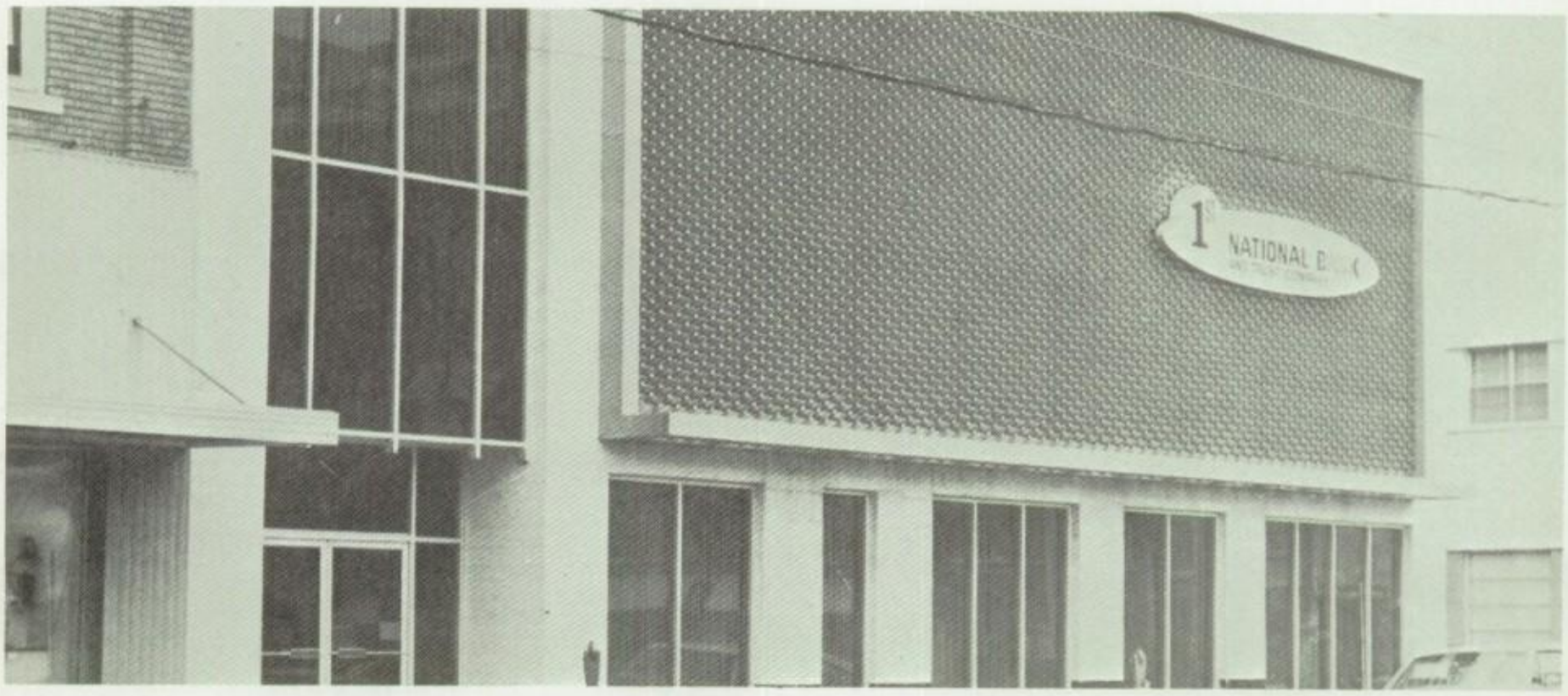

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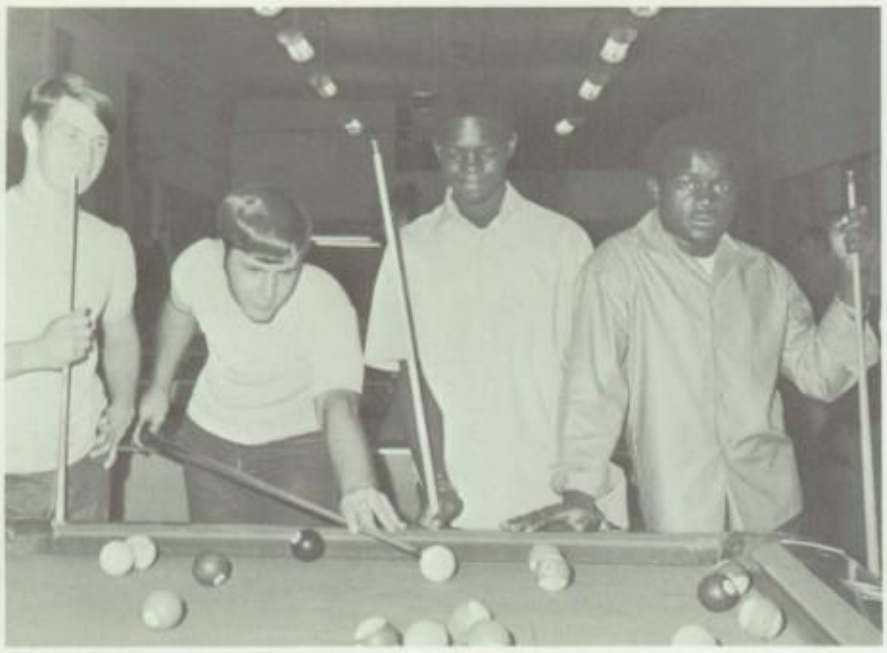

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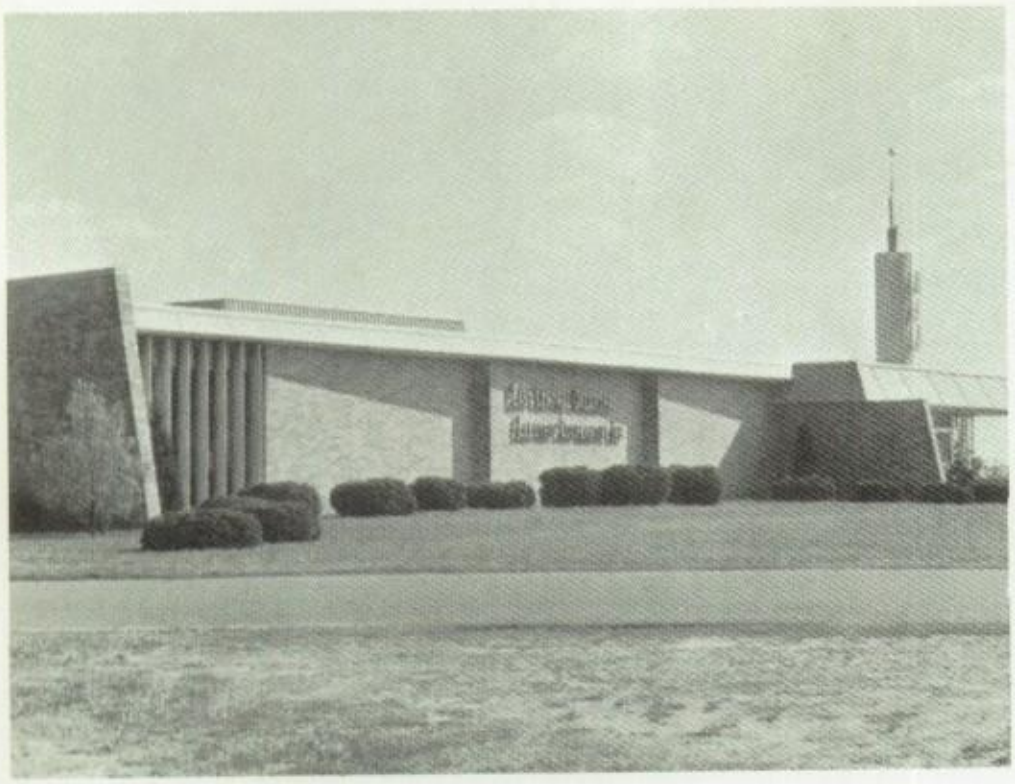

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In the small hours:
Have I done right?
Why did I act
Just as I did?
Over and over again
The same steps,
The same words:
Never the answer.

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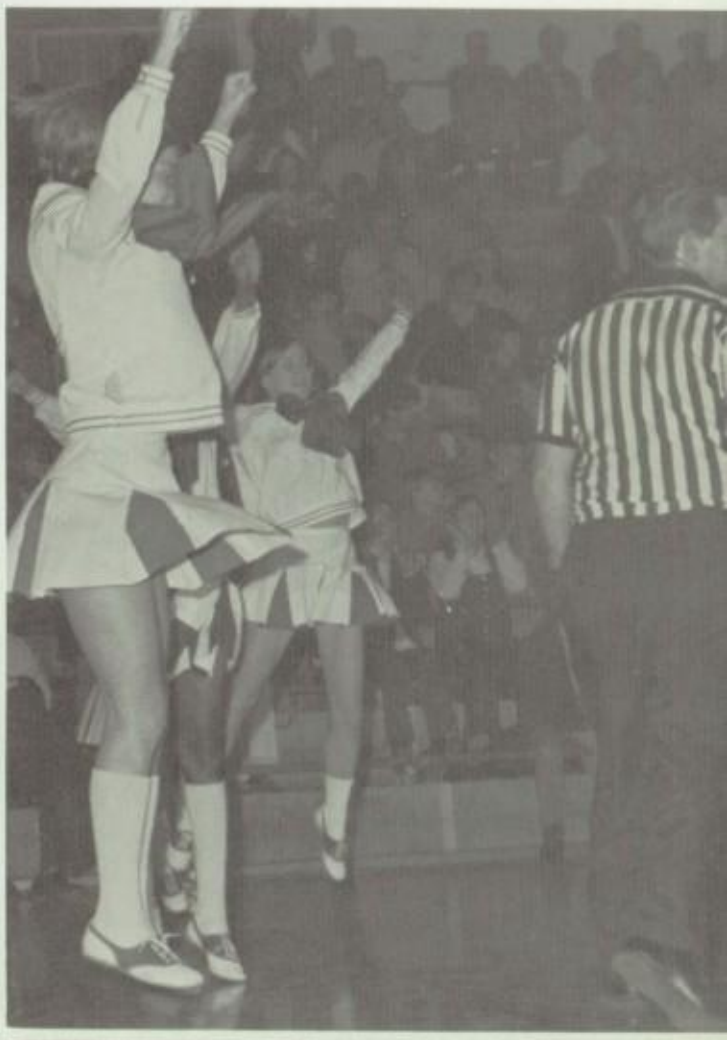

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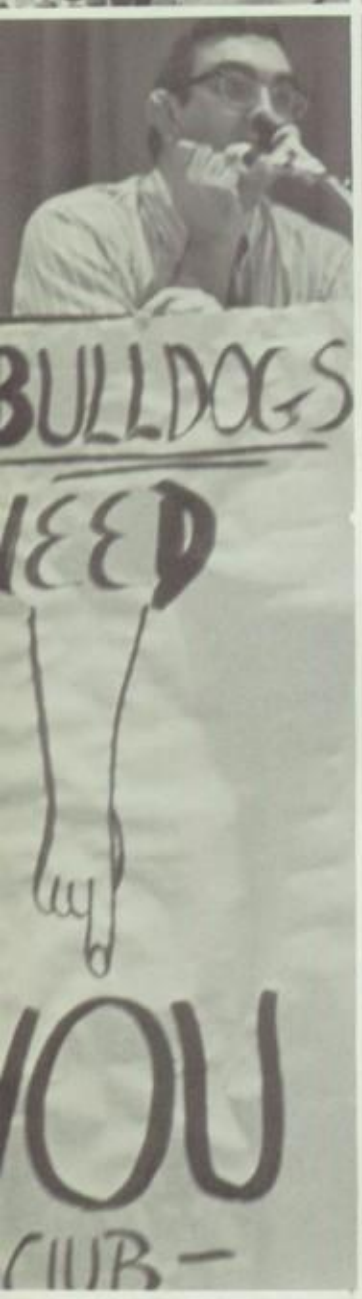
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And then you're finally a senior
you can't believe it's here.
You turn around and look at the
things of six years past
And wonder how this year came
so fast.
You remember all the good and fun times
you've had.
And try to forget all the sorrow and
things that are bad.
You look around at all of your
friends
And ask yourself if you'll ever
see them again.
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behind mom and dad and home.
But in the back of your mind you wonder:
Can I make it on my Own.

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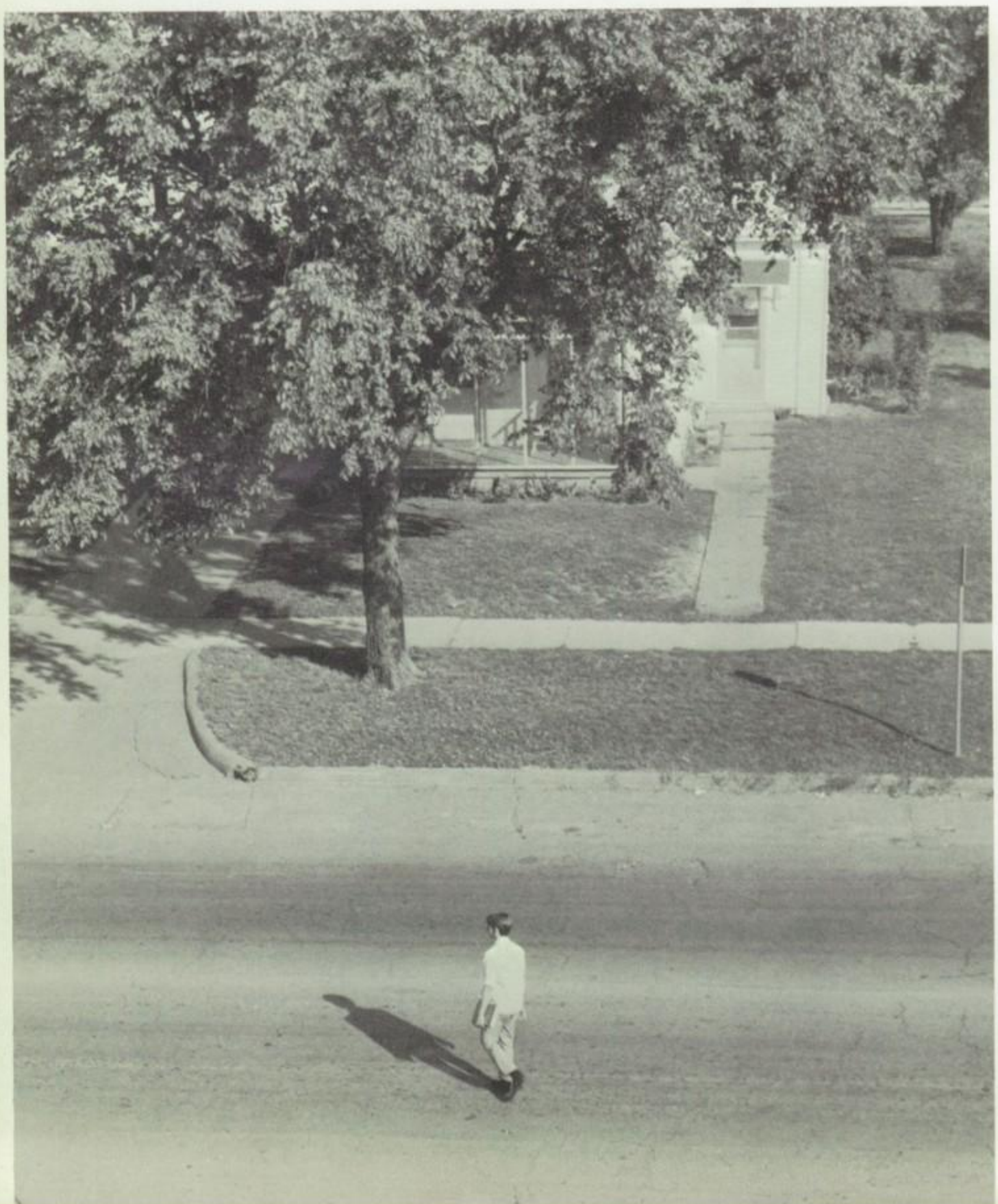

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